

Karrmann Sandra R  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Karrmann Sandra R		(Month/Day/Year)	Meritage Homes CORP [MTH]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/15/2006	
2745 NORTH DALLAS PARKWAY, #600			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
PLANO, TX 75093			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			VP - Chief HR Officer	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

(Instr. 5)

Security	Acquired	Disposed	Class	Quantity	Price	Code	Other
MTH Common Stock	12/05/2006	12/04/2012	MTH Common Stock	2,000	\$ 67.49	D	Â
MTH Common Stock	12/05/2007	12/04/2012	MTH Common Stock	2,000	\$ 67.49	D	Â
MTH Common Stock	12/05/2008	12/04/2012	MTH Common Stock	2,000	\$ 67.49	D	Â
MTH Common Stock	12/05/2009	12/04/2012	MTH Common Stock	2,000	\$ 67.49	D	Â
MTH Common Stock	12/05/2010	12/04/2012	MTH Common Stock	2,000	\$ 67.49	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Karrmann Sandra R 2745 NORTH DALLAS PARKWAY, #600 PLANO, TX 75093	Â	Â	Â VP - Chief HR Officer	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Sandra R.A.                      02/23/2006  
Karrmann

\_\_Signature of Reporting                      Date  
Person

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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