

Meritage Homes CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 05, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 28, 2011**

**MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Maryland**  
(State or other jurisdiction)

**1-9977**  
(Commission)

**86-0611231**  
(IRS Employer)

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(State of incorporation)

(File Number)

(Identification No.)

**17851 N. 85<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 300, Scottsdale, Arizona 85255**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (480) 515-8100**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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ITEM 5.02 DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS

On December 28, 2012, the Board of Directors of Meritage Homes Corporation elected Michael R. Odell a Class II Director. Mr. Odell was also appointed to serve on the audit, executive compensation and nominating/governance committees of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Odell is the President and Chief Executive Officer of The Pep Boys Manny, Moe & Jack (NYSE: PBY).

Mr. Odell will be entitled to receive the same retainer and committee payments as the existing members of the Board of Directors. These retainer and committee payments are described in more detail in our 2011 proxy statement.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 4, 2012

MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Larry W. Seay  
Larry W. Seay  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial  
Officer