

Meritage Homes CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 09, 2012

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

**WASHINGTON, DC 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) July 9, 2012**

**MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Maryland**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
**of Incorporation)**

**1-9977**  
**(Commission**  
**File Number)**

**86-0611231**  
**(IRS Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

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17851 N. 85<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 300,  
Scottsdale, Arizona  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)  
(480) 515-8100

85255  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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))

ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On July 9, 2012, Meritage Homes Corporation, a Maryland Corporation, announced in a press release preliminary home orders, closings and backlog for its second quarter of 2012. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1. This press release is being furnished, not filed, under Item 8.01 in this Current Report on Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated July 9, 2012

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: July 9, 2012

MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION

/s/ LARRY W. SEAY

By: Larry W. Seay

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer