Meritage Homes CORP Form 8-K December 23, 2016

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) December 22, 2016

MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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(State

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(IRS
Employer
Identification

of No.)

Incorporation)

8800 E. Raintree

Drive, Suite 300, Scottsdale, Arizona

85260

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(480) 515-8100

(Registrant's telephone number, including area

code) N/A

(Former Name or Former Address, if

Changed Since Last

Report)

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

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ITEM 1.01 ENTRY INTO A MATERIAL DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT

Meritage Homes Corporation exercised the accordion feature under its unsecured revolving credit agreement (the "Credit Agreement") and increased the total commitments by \$40 million, from \$500 million to \$540 million, effective December 22, 2016. As of the date of the increase, \$65 million borrowings were outstanding under the Credit Agreement, and the Company had outstanding letters of credit totaling approximately \$38 million, leaving \$437 million available under the Credit Agreement to be drawn.

ITEM CREATION OF A DIRECT FINANCIAL OBLIGATION OR AN OBLIGATION UNDER AN OFF-BALANCE SHEET ARRANGEMENT OF A REGISTRANT

The information set forth in Item 1.01 above is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

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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: December 22, 2016

MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION

By:/s/ HILLA SFERRUZZA
Hilla Sferruzza
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Accounting Officer)