

MERITAGE CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 15, 2004

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**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): September 10, 2004**

**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.)

**8501 E. Princess Drive, Suite 290, Scottsdale, Arizona**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**85255**  
(Zip Code)

**(480) 609-3330**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Meritage Corporation**

(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 5.03 AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR BYLAWS; CHANGE IN FISCAL YEAR

On September 10, 2004 the Company filed articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation pursuant to which the Company's name was changed from Meritage Corporation to Meritage Homes Corporation. The effective date of the amendment is September 14, 2004. The name change is more fully described in the press release included at Exhibit 99.1. A copy of the articles of amendment is included at Exhibit 3.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) Exhibits

3.1 Articles of Amendment

99.1 Press Release dated September 15, 2004.

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: September 15, 2004

MERITAGE CORPORATION

/s/ Larry W. Seay

By: Larry W. Seay  
Chief Financial Officer,  
Vice President-Finance and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description                             |
|-------------|---|
| 3.1         | Articles of Amendment                   |
| 99.1        | Press Release dated September 15, 2004. |