

Meritage Homes CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 06, 2010

**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) April 6, 2010**

**MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

**Maryland**

**1-9977**

**86-0611231**

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

**(Commission File  
Number)**

**(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)**

**17851 N. 85<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 300, Scottsdale, Arizona**

**85255**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**(Zip Code)**

**(480) 515-8100**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 April 6, 2010, we announced in a press release our intention to offer, subject to market and other conditions, \$200 million aggregate principal amount of senior notes in a private placement to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

On April 6, 2010, we also announced in a press release the commencement of cash tender offers to purchase (i) all of the \$130 million outstanding principal amount of our 7% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2014 and (ii) up to \$65 million outstanding principal amount of our 6.25% Senior Unsecured Notes due 2015. A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.2.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated April 6, 2010, announcing private offering of senior unsecured notes

99.2 Press Release dated April 6, 2010, announcing commencement of cash tender offers

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: April 6, 2010

MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION

/s/ Larry W. Seay

By: Larry W. Seay

Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer