

Meritage Homes CORP  
Form 8-K  
March 24, 2005

**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) **March 23, 2005**

**MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

<b>Maryland</b>	<b>1-9977</b>	<b>86-0611231</b>
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

<b>8501 E. Princess Drive, Suite 290, Scottsdale, Arizona</b>	<b>85255</b>
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(Zip Code)

**(480) 609-3330**

(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))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On March 23, 2005, we announced the expiration of our cash tender offer for our 9¾% Senior Notes due 2011.

A copy of the press release, including information concerning forward-looking statements and factors that may affect our future results, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated March 23, 2005

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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: March 24, 2005

MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION

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