Meritage Homes CORP Form 8-K March 27, 2013

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) March 26, 2013

MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Maryland (State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

1-9977 (Commission 86-0611231 (IRS Employer

File Number)

Identification No.)

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17851 N. 85th 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 March 27, 2013, we announced in a press release the expiration of our cash tender offer to purchase any and all of our outstanding \$99,825,000 outstanding principal amount of our 7.731% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2017. The tender offer expired at 12:00 midnight, New York City time, on March 26, 2013. We also announced the final results of the tender offer.

A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS (d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated March 27, 2013, announcing final results of cash tender offer for any and all of our outstanding 7.731% Senior Subordinated Notes due 2017

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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 27, 2013

MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION

/s/ Larry W. Seay By: Larry W. Seay Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

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