MERITAGE CORP
Form 8-K
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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): July 21, 2003

MERITAGE 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.)**

8501 E. Princess Drive, Suite 290, Scottsdale, Arizona 85255

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)   **(Zip Code)**

(480) 609-3330

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

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

ITEM 7.   FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS.

   (c)   Exhibits

        99.1   Press Release dated July 21, 2003.

ITEM 9.   REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE and

ITEM 12.   RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION
   References to we,   our and us in this Current Report on Form 8-K refer to Meritage Corporation and its consolidated subsidiaries.

   On July 21, 2003, we issued a press release to announce our second quarter earnings for the six months ended June 30, 2003. A copy of this press release, including information concerning forward-looking statements and factors that may affect our future results, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1. This press release is being furnished, not filed, under Item 12 in this Report on Form 8-K.

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: July 21, 2003

                                        MERITAGE CORPORATION

                                        /s/   Vicki L. Biggs
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                                        By: Vicki L. Biggs
                                                Chief Accounting Officer and
                                                Vice President   Controller

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press Release