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ITEM 2.02

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On January 26, 2005, we announced in a press release information concerning our earnings for the quarterly and annual period ended December 31, 2004. A copy of this press release, including information concerning forward-looking statements and factors that may affect our future results, is attached as Exhibit 99.1. This press release is being furnished, not filed, under Item 2.02 in this Report on Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 26, 2005

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: January 27, 2005

MERITAGE HOMES CORPORATION

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