

Seritage Growth Properties  
Form 4  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BERKOWITZ BRUCE R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O FAIRHOLME CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C., 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, 9TH FLOOR

(Street)

MIAMI, FL 33137

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Seritage Growth Properties [SRG]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/11/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)         | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |           |   |                  |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-----------|---|------------------|
|   |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                                      |           |   |                  |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 01/11/2017                           |  | P(1)                           |   | 55,000  | A  | \$ 40.01                                   | 3,488,750 | I | See Footnote (2) |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 01/12/2017                           |  | P(1)                           |   | 50,000  | A  | \$ 39.95                                   | 3,538,750 | I | See Footnote (2) |
| Class A Common                          | 01/13/2017                           |  | P(1)                           |   | 35,000  | A  | \$ 39.74                                   | 3,573,750 | I | See Footnote     |

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| Shares, \$0.01<br>par value                                    |            |  |                  |     |   |             |           |   | (2)                    |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Shares, \$0.01<br>par value               | 01/13/2017 |  | P <sup>(3)</sup> | 600 | A | \$<br>39.74 | 3,574,350 | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(2) |
| Class C<br>Non-Voting<br>Common<br>Shares, \$0.01<br>par value |            |  |                  |     |   |             | 5,701,185 | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(2) |
| Class C<br>Non-Voting<br>Common<br>Shares, \$0.01<br>par value |            |  |                  |     |   |             | 35,850    | D |                        |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
|   |  |   |   |                                      |  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  |  |   |   |   |

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BERKOWITZ BRUCE R  
C/O FAIRHOLME CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.

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4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, 9TH FLOOR  
MIAMI, FL 33137

## Signatures

Bruce R. Berkowitz, By: /s/ Paul Thomson  
(Attorney-in-fact)

01/13/2017

\_\_\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The reported securities are directly owned by The Fairholme Fund, a series of Fairholme Funds, Inc. (the "Fund"), managed indirectly by  
(1) Mr. Bruce R. Berkowitz (the "Reporting Person"). The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the Fund except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any, therein.

The securities may be deemed to be beneficially owned by the Reporting Person because he controls the sole member of a registered investment adviser, which may be deemed to have beneficial ownership of the securities because it serves as the investment manager to a registered investment company and certain private funds and managed accounts. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in  
(2) the securities reported on this Form 4 except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any, therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that the Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

The securities are held in an account managed indirectly by the Reporting Person and are in the process of being converted to Class C Non-Voting Common Shares, \$0.01 par value pursuant to the Exchange Agreement by and among Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C  
(3) and Seritage Growth Properties. The Reporting Person does not have any direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the managed account because the Reporting Person (i) does not receive any incentive compensation from the managed account and (ii) does not have a direct or indirect interest in the managed account.

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