

BERKOWITZ BRUCE R
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/04/2017

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

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MIAMI, FL 33137

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------|---|------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Class C Non-Voting Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 12/04/2017 | | J(1)(3) | | 62,900 | D | \$ 40.05 | 3,290,781 | I | See Footnote (2) |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par | 12/04/2017 | | J(1)(3) | | 62,900 | A | \$ 40.05 | 3,618,650 | I | See Footnote (2) |

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| value | | | | | | | | |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 12/04/2017 | <u>J⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾</u> | 62,900 | D | \$ 40.05 | 3,618,650 | I | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Class C Non-Voting Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 12/04/2017 | <u>J⁽³⁾</u> | 14,900 | D | \$ 40.05 | 568,598 | D | |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 12/04/2017 | <u>J⁽³⁾</u> | 14,900 | A | \$ 40.05 | 0 | D | |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 12/04/2017 | <u>J⁽³⁾</u> | 14,900 | D | \$ 40.05 | 0 | D | |
| Class C Non-Voting Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 12/04/2017 | <u>J⁽⁴⁾⁽³⁾</u> | 200 | D | \$ 40.05 | 3,290,581 | I | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 12/04/2017 | <u>J⁽⁴⁾⁽³⁾</u> | 200 | A | \$ 40.05 | 3,618,650 | I | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 12/04/2017 | <u>J⁽⁴⁾⁽³⁾</u> | 200 | D | \$ 40.05 | 3,618,650 | I | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Class C Non-Voting Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 12/05/2017 | <u>J⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾</u> | 5,500 | D | \$ 40.06 | 3,285,081 | I | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Class A Common | 12/05/2017 | <u>J⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾</u> | 5,500 | A | \$ 40.06 | 3,618,650 | I | See Footnote |

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| Shares, \$0.01 par value | | | | | | | | | (2) |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 12/05/2017 | <u>J(1)(3)</u> | 5,500 | D | \$ 40.06 | 3,618,650 | I | | See Footnote (2) |
| Class C Non-Voting Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 12/05/2017 | <u>J(1)(3)</u> | 40,800 | D | \$ 40.02 | 3,244,281 | I | | See Footnote (2) |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 12/05/2017 | <u>J(1)(3)</u> | 40,800 | A | \$ 40.02 | 3,618,650 | I | | See Footnote (2) |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 12/05/2017 | <u>J(1)(3)</u> | 40,800 | D | \$ 40.02 | 3,618,650 | I | | See Footnote (2) |
| Class C Non-Voting Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 12/05/2017 | <u>J(3)</u> | 10,900 | D | \$ 40.02 | 557,698 | D | | |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 12/05/2017 | <u>J(3)</u> | 10,900 | A | \$ 40.02 | 0 | D | | |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 12/05/2017 | <u>J(3)</u> | 10,900 | D | \$ 40.02 | 0 | D | | |
| Class C Non-Voting Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 12/05/2017 | <u>J(4)(3)</u> | 8,300 | D | \$ 40.02 | 3,235,981 | I | | See Footnote (2) |

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| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 12/05/2017 | <u>J⁽⁴⁾⁽³⁾</u> | 8,300 | A | \$ 40.02 | 3,618,650 | I | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 12/05/2017 | <u>J⁽⁴⁾⁽³⁾</u> | 8,300 | D | \$ 40.02 | 3,618,650 | I | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 12/06/2017 | <u>S⁽⁶⁾</u> | 18,600 | D | \$ 40.04 | 3,600,050 | I | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 12/06/2017 | <u>J⁽⁵⁾</u> | 177,752 | D | \$ 0 | 3,422,298 | I | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |
| Class C Non-Voting Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 12/06/2017 | <u>J⁽⁵⁾</u> | 177,752 | A | \$ 0 | <u>3,395,883</u> ⁽⁷⁾ | I | See Footnote <u>(2)</u> |

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

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BERKOWITZ BRUCE R C/O FAIRHOLME CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, 9TH FLOOR MIAMI, FL 33137 | | | | X |

Signatures

Bruce Berkowitz, By: /s/ Paul Thomson,
Attorney-in-fact

12/06/2017

 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).
- (1) The securities were held in account(s) managed indirectly by Mr. Bruce R. Berkowitz (the "Reporting Person"). The Reporting Person does not have any direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the managed account(s) because the Reporting Person (i) does not receive any incentive compensation from the managed account(s) and (ii) does not have a direct or indirect interest in the managed account(s).
- (2) 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 separate series of a registered investment company and managed accounts. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in 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.
- (3) Due to a contractual restriction on the sale of the Class C Non-Voting Common Shares, \$0.01 par value ("Class C Shares"), the account(s) sold Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value ("Class A Shares") in the market while effecting a conversion of its Class C Shares to Class A Shares (via a transfer agent).
- (4) The securities were held in account(s) managed indirectly by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the account(s) except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any therein.
- (5) The securities are held in account(s) managed indirectly by the Reporting Person and were converted to Class C Shares pursuant to the Exchange Agreement by and among Fairholme Capital Management, L.L.C and Seritage Growth Properties. The Reporting Person does not have any direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the managed account(s) because the Reporting Person (i) does not receive any incentive compensation from the managed account(s) and (ii) does not have a direct or indirect interest in the managed account(s).
- (6) The reported securities were directly owned by The Fairholme Allocation Fund, a series of Fairholme Funds, Inc. (the "Allocation Fund"), managed indirectly by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the Allocation Fund except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any, therein.
- (7) The amount reported in Column 5 accounts for 17,850 shares now held in account(s) over which the Reporting Person no longer has beneficial ownership.

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