Seritage Growth Properties Form 4

April 07, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB Number:

3235-0287

Expires:

January 31, 2005

0.5

Estimated average burden hours per

OMB APPROVAL

response...

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

obligations

may continue.

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

See Instruction 1(b).

(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) C/O FAIRHOLME CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C., 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, 9TH | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/05/2017 | | | | | Director Officer (give below) | _X_ 10% | | | |
| FLOOR | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| MIAMI, FL 33137 | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip |) | Table I | - Non-Dei | ivative Se | curiti | es Acqu | iired, Disposed o | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | any | | | eemed ation Date, if th/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 04/05/201 | 7 | | | P(1) | 9,700 | A | \$ 42 | 3,676,250 | I | See Footnote | |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 04/06/201 | 7 | | | P(1) | 8,500 | A | \$ 42 | 3,684,750 | I | See Footnote (2) | |
| Class C Non-Voting | | | | | | | | | 5,725,385 | I | See Footnote | |

(2) Common

Shares, \$0.01 par value

Class C

Non-Voting 35,850 Common D

Shares, \$0.01 par value

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

Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control

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

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transactio | | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | ate | 7. Tit Amou | unt of | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|----------------|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative | (Month/Day/ | 1011) | Secur | rlying rities | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene |
| (====================================== | Derivative | | (| (====================================== | Securities | | | | . 3 and 4) | () | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | ĺ | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | or Number of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

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

04/07/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reporting Owners 2

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 securities are held in an account managed indirectly by Mr. Bruce R. Berkowitz (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
- (1) 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 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.
 - 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 certain private funds 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.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.