

BERKOWITZ BRUCE R  
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**FORM 4**

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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**

(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)  
**10/09/2017**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

**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) |   |                  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|------------------|
|  |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |   |                  |
|  |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |   |                  |
| Class C Non-Voting Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 10/09/2017                           |  | J(1)(3)                        | 8,000   | D   | \$ 45.82   | 5,941,185   | I | See Footnote (2) |
| Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par                  | 10/09/2017                           |  | J(1)(3)                        | 8,000   | A   | \$ 45.82   | 3,807,150   | I | See Footnote (2) |

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| value   |            |                |         |   |             |           |   |                        |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value               | 10/09/2017 | <u>J(1)(3)</u> | 8,000   | D | \$<br>45.82 | 3,807,150 | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(2) |
| Class C<br>Non-Voting<br>Common<br>Shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 10/10/2017 | <u>J(4)(5)</u> | 3,900   | D | \$<br>45.76 | 5,937,285 | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(2) |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value               | 10/10/2017 | <u>J(4)(5)</u> | 3,900   | A | \$<br>45.76 | 3,807,150 | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(2) |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value               | 10/10/2017 | <u>J(4)(5)</u> | 3,900   | D | \$<br>45.76 | 3,807,150 | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(2) |
| Class C<br>Non-Voting<br>Common<br>Shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 10/10/2017 | <u>J(6)</u>    | 438,931 | D | \$ 0        | 5,498,354 | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(2) |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value               | 10/10/2017 | <u>J(6)</u>    | 438,931 | A | \$ 0        | 4,246,081 | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(2) |
| Class C<br>Non-Voting<br>Common<br>Shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 10/11/2017 | <u>J(4)(5)</u> | 20,100  | D | \$<br>45.41 | 5,478,254 | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(2) |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value               | 10/11/2017 | <u>J(4)(5)</u> | 20,100  | A | \$<br>45.41 | 4,246,081 | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(2) |
| Class A<br>Common   | 10/11/2017 | <u>J(4)(5)</u> | 20,100  | D | \$<br>45.41 | 4,246,081 | I | See<br>Footnote        |

|   |            |  |                  |        |   |      |                  |   |                        |
|---|------------|--|------------------|--------|---|------|------------------|---|------------------------|
| Shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value                                    |            |  |                  |        |   |      |                  |   | (2)                    |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value               | 10/11/2017 |  | J <sup>(7)</sup> | 40,500 | D | \$ 0 | 4,205,581        | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(2) |
| Class C<br>Non-Voting<br>Common<br>Shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 10/11/2017 |  | J <sup>(7)</sup> | 40,500 | A | \$ 0 | 5,428,130<br>(8) | I | See<br>Footnote<br>(2) |
| Class C<br>Non-Voting<br>Common<br>Shares,<br>\$0.01 par<br>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 |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|---|
|   |  |   |   | Code                                 | V (A) (D)  | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BERKOWITZ BRUCE R  
 C/O FAIRHOLME CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.L.C.  
 4400 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD, 9TH FLOOR  
 MIAMI, FL 33137

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## Signatures

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

10/11/2017

\_\_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 accounts managed indirectly by Mr. Bruce R. Berkowitz (the "Reporting Person") and were sold pursuant to client instructions. The Reporting Person does not have any direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the managed accounts because the Reporting Person (i) does not receive any incentive compensation from the managed accounts and (ii) does not have a direct or indirect interest in the managed accounts.
 

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 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.
  - (2) Due to a contractual restriction on the sale of the Class C Non-Voting Common Shares, \$0.01 par value ("Class C Shares"), the accounts 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).
  - (3) The securities were held in an account managed indirectly by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the account except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any therein.
  - (4) Due to a contractual restriction on the sale of the Class C Shares, the account sold Class A Shares in the market while effecting a conversion of its Class C Shares to Class A Shares (via a transfer agent).
  - (5) In anticipation of a pro-rata in-kind distribution of Class C Shares by a private fund managed indirectly by the Reporting Person to its limited partners into accounts over which the Reporting Person no longer has beneficial ownership, the private fund effected a conversion of its Class C Shares to Class A Shares (via a transfer agent) due to a contractual restriction on the transfer of the Class C Shares. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership in the private fund except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any, therein.
  - (6) The securities are held in accounts 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 accounts because the Reporting Person (i) does not receive any incentive compensation from the managed accounts and (ii) does not have a direct or indirect interest in the managed accounts.
  - (7) The amount reported in Column 5 accounts for 90,624 shares now held in accounts over which the Reporting Person no longer has beneficial ownership.

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