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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Seritage Growth Properties [SRG] À BERKOWITZ BRUCE R (Month/Day/Year) 07/06/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O FAIRHOLME CAPITAL (Check all applicable) MANAGEMENT, L.L.C., 4400 BISCAYNE Director __X__ 10% Owner **BOULEVARD, 9TH FLOOR** Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person MIAMI, FLÂ 33137 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Ι Class A Common Shares, \$0.01 par value (2) Footnote (1) 3,252,750 Class C Non-Voting Common Shares, \$0.01 6,754,785 Footnote (1) Ι par value (3) Class C Non-Voting Common Shares, \$0.01 Â 35,850 D par value $\frac{(3)}{}$ Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 4. 5. Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** Form of (Instr. 5) or Exercise (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date Expiration Security Direct (D) Date Amount or Exercisable or Indirect Title Number of Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

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Signatures

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

07/16/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 3 except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any, therein, and this report

The securities may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Mr. Bruce R. Berkowitz (the "Reporting Person") because he controls the sole

- 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 Class A common shares of Seritage Growth Properties (the "Issuer"), par value \$0.01 per share (each, a "Class A Share"), were (2) acquired through the exercise of subscription rights (each, a "Class A Right"). Each Class A Right entitled its holder to purchase from the Issuer one half of one Class A Share at a price of \$29.58 per whole Class A Share. The Class A Rights were exercised on July 2, 2015.
- The Class C non-voting common shares of the Issuer, par value \$0.01 per share (each, a "Class C Share"), were acquired through the (3) exercise of subscription rights (each, a "Class C Right"). Each Class C Right entitled its holder to purchase from the Issuer one half of one Class C Share at a price of \$29.58 per whole Class C Share. The Class C Rights were exercised on July 2, 2015.

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