

Fernand Matthew E  
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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 \*  
Fernand Matthew E

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)  
500 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 1530  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/08/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
General Counsel and EVP

NEW YORK, NY 10110

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Class A Common Shares           | 03/08/2019                           |  | A                              |   | 2,773 (1) \$ 0  | D  |                                   |
| Class A Common Shares           | 03/08/2019                           |  | A                              |   | 2,064 (2) \$ 0  | 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 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 Repo Trans (Instr |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V (A) (D)                 |   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Number of Shares  |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Fernand Matthew E<br>500 FIFTH AVENUE, SUITE 1530<br>NEW YORK, NY 10110 |               |           | General Counsel and EVP |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Matthew E. Fernand 03/12/2019

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).
- Represents Restricted Share Units awarded under the terms of a performance award previously granted to the reporting person under the Seritage Growth Properties 2015 Share Plan covering the performance period Jan. 1, 2016 - Dec. 31, 2018. Such number of Restricted Share Units is based on the determination by the compensation committee of the board of directors of the issuer of the applicable level of
- (1) performance achievement. Half of the reported number of Restricted Share Units vested on March 8, 2019, when the performance determination was approved, and will be settled in Class A common shares of the issuer within 30 days of such date and the remaining half will vest on Jan. 1, 2020, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the issuer, and will be settled within 30 days thereafter.
  - (2) Represents a grant of Restricted Share Units under the Seritage Growth Properties 2015 Share Plan. This award will vest in substantially equal installments on each of March 8, 2020, March 8, 2021 and March 8, 2022.
  - (3) Includes 17,801 unvested or vested but unsettled Restricted Share Units and Restricted Shares, as of the date of this filing, after taking into account both transactions reported herein.

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