

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)
 08/13/2018

____ 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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 | 08/13/2018 | | A | | 1,408 ⁽¹⁾ \$ 0 | D | |
| Class A Common Shares | 08/13/2018 | | F | | 1,627 ⁽³⁾ \$ 49.18 | 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. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Matthew E. Fernand 08/15/2018

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) Represents additional restricted shares granted under the Seritage Growth Properties 2015 Share Plan to reflect the final level of performance achievement under the terms of a performance award, consisting of restricted stock, granted on August 13, 2015, and previously included in Form 4 filings at the target level of achievement. The total number of shares subject to this performance award, including the additional shares reported herein, is 5,784, half of which vested on August 13, 2018 when the performance determination was approved by the compensation committee of the board of directors of the issuer and half of which vest on July 1, 2019, subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the issuer.
- (2) Includes 12,965 unvested Restricted Share Units and Restricted Shares, as of the date of this filing.
- (3) Represents shares withheld by the issuer to cover tax obligations of the reporting person in connection with the settlement of time-based and performance-based restricted stock awards.

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