

Seritage Growth Properties  
Form SC 13D  
July 17, 2015

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

**SCHEDULE 13D**  
**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Seritage Growth Properties**

**(Name of Issuer)**

**Class A common shares of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 per share**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**81752R100**

**(CUSIP Number)**

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**(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)**

**July 7, 2015**

**(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)**

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CUSIP No. 81752R100

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

ESL Partners, L.P.

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)  (b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions)

WC

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

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6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

Delaware

Number of 7. Sole Voting Power

Shares

Beneficially 1,167,833 (1)  
8. Shared Voting Power

Owned by

Each

0  
Reporting 9. Sole Dispositive Power

Person

With 1,167,833 (1)  
10. Shared Dispositive Power

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1,397,080 (2)

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

2,564,913 (1)(2)

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

9.8% (3)

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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Edward S. Lampert

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)  (b)

3. SEC Use Only

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United States

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### **Preliminary Note.**

Effective June 9, 2015, Seritage Growth Properties, a Maryland real estate investment trust (the Issuer ) commenced a subscription rights offering (the Rights Offering ) whereby Sears Holdings Corporation ( Sears Holdings ) distributed to its stockholders one transferrable subscription right (each, a Right ) for each share of common stock of Sears Holdings held as of the close of business on June 11, 2015. Each Right entitled the holder thereof to purchase one half of one Class A common share of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 per share (each, a Class A Share ), of the Issuer at a price of \$29.58 per whole Class A Share.

In connection with the Rights Offering, Sears Holdings distributed Rights to Edward S. Lampert, ESL Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ( Partners ), SPE I Partners, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ( SPE I ), SPE Master I, LP, a Delaware limited partnership ( SPE Master I ), and together with SPE I, the SPEs ), CRK Partners, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ( CRK LLC ), and ESL Institutional Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ( Institutional ). Subsequently, the SPEs, CRK LLC and Institutional distributed all the Rights they received in connection with the Rights Offering, *pro rata* to each of their respective partners/owners, including Mr. Lampert.

On June 26, 2015, in connection with the Rights Offering, Mr. Lampert and Partners entered into an exchange agreement (the Exchange Agreement ) with Seritage Growth Properties, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the Operating Partnership ), and the Issuer. Pursuant to the Exchange Agreement, each of Mr. Lampert and Partners had the right to exchange cash and Rights received pursuant to the Rights Offering that, if exercised, would result in Mr. Lampert and Partners receiving in excess of an aggregate of 3.2% of the Class A Shares, for limited partnership interests ( OP Units ) of the Operating Partnership and Class B common shares of beneficial interest of the Issuer, par value \$0.01 per share ( Class B Shares ). The Class B Shares have, in the aggregate, 6.6% of the voting power of the Issuer as of the closing of the Rights Offering and are not entitled to dividends or distributions. The transactions contemplated by the Exchange Agreement allowed Mr. Lampert and Partners to purchase interests in the Issuer and the Operating Partnership in excess of the amounts they would otherwise be able to purchase in light of tax considerations, including the ownership limits set forth in the Issuer's declaration of trust (the Charter ), which are designed to protect the Issuer's REIT status. This description of the Exchange Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 2, 2015, and is incorporated by reference herein.

In connection with the closing of the Rights Offering, the Reporting Persons acquired OP Units, which are privately placed securities of the Operating Partnership that are not registered under the Act. However, pursuant to the terms of the agreement of limited partnership of the Operating Partnership (the OP Agreement ), the OP Units may be redeemable commencing July 7, 2016, at the option of the holder of such OP Units for a determinable amount in cash or, at the option of the Issuer, Class A Shares at the rate of one Class A Share for each OP Unit redeemed. The OP Units may not be redeemed for Class A Shares within 60 days, so none of the OP Units are beneficially owned as of the date hereof.

### **Item 1. Security and the Issuer.**

This statement on Schedule 13D (this Schedule 13D ) relates to both Class A Shares and Class B Shares (together, the Common Shares ), of the Issuer. Though the Class B Shares are privately placed securities of a different class than Class A Shares, the holders of Class A Shares and Class B Shares vote together as a single class on all matters on which holders of Class A Shares are entitled to vote. The address of the principal executive office of the Issuer is located at 54 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10018.

### **Item 2. Identity and Background.**

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(a) This Schedule 13D is being filed by Partners, RBS Partners, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (RBS), ESL Investments, Inc., a Delaware corporation (ESL), and Edward S. Lampert, a United States citizen, by furnishing the information set forth below. Partners, RBS, ESL and Mr. Lampert are collectively defined as the Reporting Persons.

Attached as Annex A hereto and incorporated herein by reference is a list containing the (a) name, (b) citizenship, (c) present principal occupation or employment and (d) the name, principal business address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted, of each director and executive officer of ESL (the ESL Directors and Officers). Other than the ESL Directors and Officers, there are no persons or corporations controlling or ultimately in control of ESL.

(b) The principal place of business of each of the Reporting Persons is 1170 Kane Concourse, Suite 200, Bay Harbor Islands, Florida 33154.

(c) The principal business of each of the Reporting Persons is purchasing, holding and selling securities for investment purposes. RBS is the general partner of Partners. ESL is the general partner of RBS. Mr. Lampert is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of ESL. Mr. Lampert is also Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer of Sears Holdings and a Trustee of the Issuer. Each of the Reporting Persons may also serve as general partner or managing member of certain other entities engaged in the purchasing, holding and selling of securities for investment purposes.

(d)-(e) During the last five years, none of the Reporting Persons have been convicted in a criminal proceeding or been a party to a civil proceeding, in either case of the type specified in Items 2(d) or 2(e) of Schedule 13D.

(f) Partners, RBS and ESL are organized under the laws of the State of Delaware. Mr. Lampert is a United States citizen.

### **Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.**

On July 7, 2015, in connection with the closing of the Rights Offering, Partners and Mr. Lampert exercised their Rights, and the over-subscription privileges associated with the Rights, for total cash consideration of \$744,860,738 to acquire an aggregate of (i) 975,893 Class A Shares, (ii) 1,589,020 Class B Shares, and (iii) 24,176,327 OP Units. Partners used working capital to acquire the Class A Shares, Class B Shares and OP Units. Mr. Lampert used personal funds to acquire the Class A Shares, Class B Shares and OP Units.

### **Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.**

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The 24,176,327 OP Units acquired by the Reporting Persons are privately placed securities of the Operating Partnership, and are not registered under the Act. However, pursuant to the terms of the OP Agreement, the OP Units may be redeemable commencing July 7, 2016, at the option of the holder of such OP Units for a determinable amount in cash or, at the option of the Issuer, Class A Shares at the rate of one Class A Share for each OP Unit redeemed. The OP Units may not be redeemed for Class A Shares within 60 days, so none of the OP Units are beneficially owned as of the date hereof.

The Charter provides for restrictions on the ownership and transfer of its common shares, including, subject to certain exemptions, prohibitions on any person actually or constructively owning more than a 9.8% in value or in number, whichever is more restrictive, of all outstanding shares of beneficial interest of the Issuer. While these restrictions in the Charter do not apply directly to ownership of OP Units, the OP Agreement restricts the holder of OP Units from requesting a redemption under the OP Agreement to the extent that an exchange for Class A Shares would cause such holder to violate the restrictions on ownership or transfer of the Issuer's common shares set forth in the Charter. This description of both the Charter and the OP Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified by reference to Exhibits 99.3 and 99.5 hereto, and are incorporated by reference herein.

In connection with the closing of the Rights Offering, Mr. Lampert and Partners entered into a registration rights agreement, dated as of July 7, 2015 (the Registration Rights Agreement), with the Issuer and, solely for purposes of Section 7.1 thereof, the Operating Partnership. The Registration Rights Agreement provides for, among other things, demand registration rights and piggyback registration rights for each of Mr. Lampert and Partners. The Issuer is also

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required to indemnify Mr. Lampert and/or Partners against losses suffered by either of them or certain other persons based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of any material fact contained in any registration statement or similar filing. This description of the Registration Rights Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified by reference to Exhibit 99.4 hereto, and is incorporated by reference herein.

The Reporting Persons plan to review their investment in the Issuer on a continuing basis. Depending upon each factor discussed below and each other factor (which may be unknown at this time) that is or may become relevant, the Reporting Persons plan to consider, among other things: (a) the acquisition by the Reporting Persons of additional securities of the Issuer, the disposition of securities of the Issuer or the exercise of convertible securities of the Issuer; (b) an extraordinary corporate transaction, such as a merger, reorganization or liquidation, involving

the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries; (c) a sale or transfer of a material amount of assets of the Issuer or any of its subsidiaries; (d) changes in the present board of trustees or management of the Issuer; (e) a material change in the present capitalization or dividend policy of the Issuer; (f) any other material change in the Issuer's business or corporate structure; (g) changes in the Issuer's Charter or bylaws or other actions which may impede the acquisition of control of the Issuer by any person; (h) causing any class of the Issuer's securities to be delisted from a national securities exchange or to cease to be authorized to be quoted in an inter-dealer quotation system of a registered national securities association; (i) a class of equity securities of the Issuer becoming eligible for termination of registration pursuant to Section 12(g)(4) of the Act; or (j) any action similar to those enumerated above.

Mr. Lampert previously entered into a letter agreement with Partners (the Lock-Up Agreement) that restricts the purchases and sales by Mr. Lampert of certain securities of the Issuer. Pursuant to the Lock-Up Agreement, Mr. Lampert generally is required to sell securities of the Issuer and purchase additional securities of the Issuer on a *pro rata* basis with the sales and purchases of securities of the Issuer made by Partners, and generally must make such sales and purchases on substantially the same terms and conditions as Partners (subject to certain legal, tax, accounting or regulatory considerations). Mr. Lampert is also restricted from certain sales of securities of the Issuer or purchases of additional securities of the Issuer except in accordance with the Lock-Up Agreement. The foregoing summary of the Lock-Up Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Lock-Up Agreement, which is filed as Exhibit 99.2 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Any open market or privately negotiated purchases or sales, acquisition recommendations or proposals or other transactions concerning the Issuer may be made at any time without prior notice. Any alternative may depend upon a variety of factors, including, without limitation, current and anticipated future trading prices of the securities, the financial condition, results of operations and prospects of the Issuer and general industry conditions, the availability, form and terms of financing, other investment and business opportunities, general stock market and economic conditions, tax considerations and other factors. Although the foregoing reflects plans and proposals presently contemplated by each Reporting Person with respect to the Issuer, the foregoing is subject to change at any time and dependent upon contingencies and assumed and speculative conditions, and there can be no assurance that any of the actions set forth above will be taken.

Except to the extent that the foregoing may be deemed to be a plan or proposal, none of the Reporting Persons currently has any plans or proposals that relate to or would result in any of the actions specified in clause (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D. Depending upon the foregoing factors and to the extent deemed advisable in light of their general investment policies, or other factors, the Reporting Persons may, at any time and from time to time, formulate other purposes, plans or proposals regarding the Issuer or the Common Shares, or any other actions that could involve one or more of the types of transactions or have one or more of the results described in paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D. The foregoing is subject to change at any time, and there can be no assurance that any of the Reporting Persons will take any of the actions set forth above.

#### **Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.**

(a)-(b) Each Reporting Person declares that neither the filing of this Schedule 13D nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that such person is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act or any other purpose, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this Schedule 13D.

Each Reporting Person may be deemed to be a member of a group with respect to the Issuer or securities of the Issuer for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act. Each Reporting Person declares that neither the filing of this Schedule 13D nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that such person is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act or any other purpose, (i) acting (or has agreed or is agreeing to act) with any other person as a partnership, limited partnership, syndicate, or other group for the purpose of acquiring, holding, or disposing of securities of the Issuer or otherwise with respect to the Issuer or any securities of the Issuer or (ii) a

member of any syndicate or group with respect to the Issuer or any securities of the Issuer.



As of July 17, 2015, the Reporting Persons may be deemed to beneficially own the Common Shares of the Issuer set forth in the table below.

REPORTING PERSON	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	SOLE	SHARED	SOLE	SHARED
	OF BENEFICIALLY OWNED SHARES	OF OUTSTANDING SHARES	VOTING POWER	VOTING POWER	DISPOSITIVE POWER	DISPOSITIVE POWER
ESL Partners, L.P.	2,564,913 (1)(2)	9.8% (3)	1,167,833 (1)	0	1,167,833 (1)	1,397,080 (2)
RBS Partners, L.P.	2,564,913 (2)(4)	9.8% (3)	1,167,833 (4)	0	1,167,833 (4)	1,397,080 (2)
ESL Investments, Inc.	2,564,913 (2)(5)	9.8% (3)	1,167,833 (5)	0	1,167,833 (5)	1,397,080 (2)
Edward S. Lampert	2,564,913 (2)(6)	9.8% (3)	2,564,913 (2)(6)	0	1,167,833 (6)	1,397,080 (2)

- (1) This number includes 444,335 Class A Shares and 723,498 Class B Shares held by Partners.
- (2) This number includes 531,558 Class A Shares and 865,522 Class B Shares held by Mr. Lampert. Partners has entered into the Lock-Up Agreement with Mr. Lampert that restricts the purchase and sale of securities owned by Mr. Lampert. Pursuant to the Lock-Up Agreement, Partners may be deemed to have shared dispositive power over, and to indirectly beneficially own, securities beneficially owned by Mr. Lampert. RBS, ESL and Mr. Lampert may also be deemed to have shared dispositive power over, and to indirectly beneficially own, such securities.
- (3) This is based upon 24,583,557 Class A Shares and 1,589,020 Class B Shares issued in connection with the closing of the Rights Offering on July 7, 2015, as well as an additional 67,613.25 restricted Class A Shares granted to Benjamin Schall pursuant to the Seritage Growth Properties 2015 Share Plan, as disclosed in the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K, that was filed by the Issuer with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 10, 2015.
- (4) This number includes 444,335 Class A Shares and 723,498 Class B Shares held by Partners. RBS is the general partner of, and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own securities beneficially owned by, Partners.
- (5) This number includes 444,335 Class A Shares and 723,498 Class B Shares held by Partners. ESL is the general partner of, and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own securities beneficially owned by, RBS.
- (6) This number includes 444,335 Class A Shares and 723,498 Class B Shares held by Partners. Mr. Lampert is the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and Director of, and may be deemed to indirectly beneficially own securities beneficially owned by, ESL.
- (c) Other than as set forth on Annex B hereto, there have been no transactions in the class of securities reported on that were effected by the Reporting Persons during the past sixty days or since the most recent filing of Schedule 13D, whichever is less.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) Not applicable.

#### Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

The information set forth in Item 4 of this Schedule 13D is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Except as otherwise described herein and in the Joint Filing Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1, no Reporting Person has any contract, arrangement, understanding or relationship with any person with respect to the Common Shares of the Issuer or any other securities of the Issuer.

**Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.**

The following exhibits are filed as exhibits hereto:

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
99.1	Joint Filing Agreement (filed herewith).
99.2	Letter Agreement, dated June 2, 2010, by and between ESL Partners, L.P. and Edward S. Lampert (filed herewith).
99.3	Agreement of Limited Partnership of Seritage Growth Properties, L.P., dated July 7, 2015, by and among Seritage Growth Properties, ESL Partners, L.P. and Edward S. Lampert (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 10, 2015).
99.4	Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of July 7, 2015, by and among Seritage Growth Properties, ESL Partners, L.P., Edward S. Lampert and solely for purposes of Section 7.1, Seritage Growth Properties, L.P. (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 10, 2015).
99.5	Articles of Amendment and Restatement of Seritage Growth Properties (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to the Issuer's Current Report on Form 8-K filed on July 10, 2015).

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: July 17, 2015

**ESL PARTNERS, L.P.**

By: RBS Partners, L.P., as its general partner

By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its general partner

By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert

Name: Edward S. Lampert

Title: Chief Executive Officer

**RBS PARTNERS, L.P.**

By: ESL Investments, Inc., as its general partner

By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert

Name: Edward S. Lampert

Title: Chief Executive Officer

**ESL INVESTMENTS, INC.**

By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert

Name: Edward S. Lampert

Title: Chief Executive Officer

**EDWARD S. LAMPERT**

By: /s/ Edward S. Lampert

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**ANNEX A**

The names, business addresses, present principal occupations, and citizenship of the directors and executive officers of ESL Investments, Inc. are set forth below. If no address is given, the director's or executive officer's principal business address is 1170 Kane Concourse, Suite 200, Bay Harbor Islands, Florida 33154.

<b>Name and Business Address</b>	<b>Principal Occupation</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>
Edward S. Lampert	Director, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of ESL Investments, Inc. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Sears Holdings Corporation	United States
Robert Breyer	Trustee of Seritage Growth Properties Chief Compliance Officer of ESL Investments, Inc.	United States
Harold Talisman	Chief Financial Officer of ESL Investments, Inc.	United States

## ANNEX B

**RECENT TRANSACTIONS BY THE REPORTING PERSONS IN THE SECURITIES OF  
SERITAGE GROWTH PROPERTIES**

<b>Entity</b>	<b>Date of Transaction</b>	<b>Description of Transaction</b>	<b>Shares, Rights or Units Acquired</b>	<b>Shares, Rights or Units Disposed</b>	<b>Price Per Share, Right or Unit</b>
Edward S. Lampert	06/11/2015	Acquisition of Rights from Sears Holdings Corporation	25,327,012 (1)		\$ 0
ESL Partners, L.P.	06/11/2015	Acquisition of Rights from Sears Holdings Corporation	21,992,640 (1)		\$ 0
RBS Partners, L.P.	06/15/2015	Acquisition of Rights from SPE Master I, LP and SPE I Partners, LP as a result of a Pro Rata Distribution	976,155 (1)		\$ 0
RBS Partners, L.P.	06/15/2015	Pro Rata Distribution of Rights		976,155 (1)	\$ 0
Edward S. Lampert	06/15/2015	Acquisition of Rights indirectly from RBS Partners, L.P. as a result of a Pro Rata Distribution	976,155 (1)		\$ 0
Edward S. Lampert	06/22/2015	Acquisition of Rights from ESL Institutional Partners, L.P. as a result of a Pro Rata Distribution	3,882 (1)		\$ 0
Edward S. Lampert	06/22/2015	Acquisition of Rights indirectly from RBS Investment Management, L.L.C. as a result of a Pro Rata Distribution	2,020 (1)		\$ 0
Edward S. Lampert	06/23/2015	Acquisition of Rights indirectly from CRK Partners, LLC as a result of a Pro Rata Distribution	747 (1)		\$ 0
Edward S. Lampert	07/07/2015	Exchange of Rights pursuant to an Exchange Agreement (2)		25,246,700 (1)	\$ 0
ESL Partners, L.P.	07/07/2015	Exchange of Rights pursuant to an Exchange Agreement (2)		21,103,970 (1)	\$ 0
Edward S. Lampert	07/07/2015	Acquisition of Excess Rights pursuant to an Exchange Agreement (2)	25,246,700 (3)		\$ 0
ESL Partners, L.P.	07/07/2015	Acquisition of Excess Rights pursuant to an Exchange	21,103,970 (3)		\$ 0

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Agreement (2)				
Edward S. Lampert	07/07/2015	Exercise of Excess Rights pursuant to an Exchange Agreement to Ultimately Acquire Class B Shares and OP Units (2)	865,522 (4)	(5)
ESL Partners, L.P.	07/07/2015	Exercise of Excess Rights pursuant to an Exchange Agreement to Ultimately Acquire Class B Shares and OP Units (2)	723,498 (4)	(6)
Edward S. Lampert	07/07/2015	Exercise of Excess Rights pursuant to an Exchange Agreement to Ultimately Acquire Class B Shares and OP Units (2)	13,168,579 (7)	(5)

ESL Partners, L.P.	07/07/2015	Exercise of Excess Rights pursuant to an Exchange Agreement to Ultimately Acquire Class B Shares and OP Units (2)	11,007,748 (7)	(6)
Edward S. Lampert	07/07/2015	Exercise of Rights to Purchase Class A Shares	531,558 (8)	\$ 29.58
ESL Partners, L.P.	07/07/2015	Exercise of Rights to Purchase Class A Shares	444,335 (8)	\$ 29.58

- (1) Represents transferable subscription rights ( Rights ) distributed by Sears Holdings Corporation to its stockholders, each of which entitles its holder to purchase one half of one Class A common share of beneficial interest, par value \$0.01 per share (each, a  Class A Share ) of Seritage Growth Properties ( the Issuer ) at a price of \$29.58 per whole Class A Share.
- (2) Pursuant to an exchange agreement (the  Exchange Agreement ) by and among Mr. Lampert, ESL Partners, L.P. ( Partners ), the Issuer and Seritage Growth Properties, L.P. ( the Operating Partnership ), Mr. Lampert and Partners exchanged any and all Rights held immediately prior to the closing of the Rights offering that would, if exercised, result in Mr. Lampert and Partners together having beneficial ownership of more than 3.2% of the aggregate value of number of all the Class A Shares outstanding immediately following the closing of the Rights offering (the  Excess Rights ), together with a fixed amount of cash, for the right to purchase units representing (i) limited partnership interests in the Operating Partnership ( OP Units ), and (ii) Class B common shares of beneficial interest of the Issuer, par value \$0.01 per share ( Class B Shares ), subject to certain terms and conditions set forth in the Exchange Agreement.
- (3) Represents Excess Rights that may be exchanged, together with a fixed amount of cash, for the right to purchase OP Units and Class B Shares, subject to certain terms and conditions set forth in the Exchange Agreement. Notwithstanding the exercise of the Excess Rights, both Mr. Lampert and Partners had the right to exercise their over-subscription privileges relating to their Excess Rights to the same extent as they would have if they were to exercise such Excess Rights for Class A Shares, except that in lieu of Class A Shares, Mr. Lampert and Partners received additional OP Units for each Class A Share that would have been issuable pursuant to the exercise of such over-subscription privilege.
- (4) Represents Class B Shares of the Issuer acquired through the exercise of the Excess Rights.
- (5) The Excess Rights were exercisable by Mr. Lampert for an aggregate price of approximately \$389,993,948.36.
- (6) The Excess Rights were exercisable by Partners for an aggregate price of approximately \$325,999,874.70.
- (7) Represents OP Units of the Operating Partnership acquired through the exercise of the Excess Rights and the over-subscription privileges associated with the Excess Rights. Pursuant to the terms of the agreement of limited partnership of the Operating Partnership, 12 months after their acquisition, the OP Units are redeemable for an amount in cash or, in the sole discretion of the Issuer, an equal number of Class A Shares.
- (8) Represents Class A Shares of the Issuer acquired through the exercise of Rights and the over-subscription privileges associated with the Rights.