

SENIOR HOUSING PROPERTIES TRUST  
Form SC 13G  
February 10, 2017

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT  
TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

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SENIOR HOUSING PROPERTIES TRUST

( NAME OF ISSUER )

COMMON STOCK

(Title of Class of Securities)

81721M109

(CUSIP Number)

December 30, 2016

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

X Rule 13d-1 (b)

Rule 13d-1 (c)

Rule 13d-1 (d)

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1. Names of reporting persons Security Capital Research & Management Incorporated

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS 36-4130398  
(ENTITIES ONLY)

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2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a)  
GROUP\*

(b)

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3. SEC USE ONLY

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4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

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NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER 12,136,531  
SHARES

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BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER	0
	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	14,976,106
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0

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9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
14,976,106

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10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
6.3%

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\* IA

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**Item** Name of Issuer:  
**1 (a) .**

SENIOR HOUSING PROPERTIES TRUST

Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

**Item**  
**1 (b) .**

Two Newton Place  
255 Washington Street  
Newton, MA 02458

**Item**                      Name of Person Filing:  
**2 (a) .**

Security Capital Research & Management Incorporated

**Item**                      Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:  
**2 (b) .**

10 South Dearborn Street, Suite 1400

Chicago, Illinois 60603

**Item**                      Citizenship  
**2 (c) .**

Delaware

**Item**                      Title of Class of Securities:  
**2 (d) .**

COMMON STOCK

Unless otherwise noted, security being reported is common stock

**Item** CUSIP Number:  
**2 (e) .**

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**Item 3** If this Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b)

Or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a :

(a)

Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;

(b)

Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;

(c)

Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the

Exchange Act;

(d)

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Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment

Company Act;

(e)

X

An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

(f)

An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with

Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

(g)

A parent holding company or control person in accordance with

Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

(h)

A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal

Deposit Insurance Act;

(i)

A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an

Investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment

Company act;

(j)

Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

If this statement is filed pursuant to  
Rule 13d-1 (b), check this box.

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**Item**      Ownership  
**4 .**

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and Percentage of the class of securities of issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

14,976,106

Including

0 shares where there is a Right to Acquire.

(b) Percent of class:

6.3%

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i)	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:	12,136,531
(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:	0
(iii)	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	14,976,106
(iv)	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	0

**Item 5.** Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following.

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**Item 6.** Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.



Not Applicable

**Item 7.** Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the

Security being reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not Applicable

**Item 8.** Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable

**Item 9.** Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

**Item 10.** Certifications

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief,

the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired

and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any

transaction having that purpose or effect.

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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.

Dated: February 10, 2017

Security Capital Research &  
Management

By: /s/ Michael J. Heller

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Michael J. Heller

Managing Director

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement

is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of

a person by his authorized representative (other than an executive officer or general

partner of the filing person), evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement, provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

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