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

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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)

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)

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 & I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	2 Management Incorportated 36-4130398	
2.	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*	(a) (b)	
3.	SEC USE ONLY		
4.	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware		
NU	JMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER SHARES	12,136,531	

BENEFICIALLY	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER	0
OWNED BY			
EACH	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	14,976,106
REPORTING			
PERSON WITH	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
9. AGGREGATE PERSON	AMOUNT B	ENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EAC	TH REPORTING
14,976,106			
10. CHECK BOX IF EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHAP		EGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
11. PERCENT OF 6.3%	CLASS REP	RESENTED BY AMOUNT IN RO	W (9)
12. TYPE OF R	EPORTING	PERSON*	IA
Item 1(a).	Name o	of Issuer:	

SENIOR HOUSING PROPERTIES TRUST

Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

	Item 1(b).	
Two Newton Pl	ace	
255 Washington		
Newton, MA 02		
14C w toll, 1411 t 02	2430	
	Item 2(a).	Name of Person Filing:
Security Capita	l Research & Ma	anagement Incorporated
	Item 2(b).	Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:
10 South Dearb	orn Street, Suite	1400
Chicago, Illinoi	s 60603	
	Item 2(c).	Citizenship
Delaware		
	Item 2(d).	Title of Class of Securities:

COMMON STOCK			
Unless otherwise noted, security being reported is common stock			
Item 2(e).	CUSIP Number:		
81721M109			
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 Exch	nange 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;			
	(4)		
	(d)		

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
A parent nothing company of 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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Ownership

Item
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:

Including

O 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	12,136,531
	vote:	

the vote:

the disposition of:

direct the disposition of:

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 Certifications

10.

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

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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

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 the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.