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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION**

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JAMES HAMILTON E | Staten (Mont | Statement (Month/Day/Year) - 04/18/2017 | | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Silvercrest Asset Management Group Inc. [SAMG] | | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O BLACKSTONE GROUP, 3 PARK AVENUE | | | | Person(s) to Is (Check | all applicable) | Filed | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10154 | | | | | Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | Tal | ble I - | - Non-Derivativ | ve Securities | Beneficia | ally Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | Ben | | lly Owned | | Ownership | Indirect Beneficial | |
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| Table II - Darivetive See | rities Ber | eficially O | wned | (e.g., puts, calls, v | varrants, optio | | tible securities) | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) 2. | Date Exe ad Expirationth/Day/Ye | ion Date | Secui | le and Amount of rities Underlying rative Security . 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownershi Form of Derivativ Security: | (Instr. 5) | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| JAMES HAMILTON E | | | | | |
| C/O BLACKSTONE GROUP | | X | | | |
| 345 PARK AVENUE | | Λ | | | |
| NEW YORK, NY 10154 | | | | | |

Signatures

| /s/ Hamilton E. James | 04/25/2017 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

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