

SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.  
Form 4  
July 06, 2016

**FORM 4**

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

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Kermes Michelle Jill

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SEAWORLD  
ENTERTAINMENT, INC., 9205  
SOUTH PARK CENTER LOOP,  
SUITE 400

(Street)

ORLANDO, FL 32819

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.  
[SEAS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/01/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

See Remarks

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	07/01/2016		A		2,901 (1)	\$ 0	26,731 D
Common Stock	07/01/2016		A		293 (2)	\$ 0	27,024 D
Common Stock	07/01/2016		A		586 (3)	\$ 0	27,610 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.17	07/01/2016		A	1,441	(4) 07/01/2026	Common Stock	1,441

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Kermes Michelle Jill C/O SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT, INC. 9205 SOUTH PARK CENTER LOOP, SUITE 400 ORLANDO, FL 32819	See Remarks

## Signatures

/s/ Carlos Clark, by power of attorney 07/06/2016

\_\_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).

- Represents shares of restricted stock of the Issuer issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan, which vest based on
- (1) meeting certain performance criteria over a one-year performance period beginning on January 1, 2016 and ending on December 31, 2016.
- (2) Represents shares of restricted stock of the Issuer issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan, which vest in four equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2017.

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- Represents shares of restricted stock of the Issuer issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan, which vest based on
- (3) meeting certain performance criteria over a three-year performance period beginning on January 1, 2016 and ending on December 31, 2018.
  - (4) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on July 1, 2017.
- In accordance with Instruction 4 to this Form, Column 9 reports only total beneficial ownership of the "class" of derivative security
- (5) reported in Column 1. Options that have different exercise prices or expiration dates are not considered to be of the same "class." As a result of the grant reported herein, the Reporting Person currently has aggregate options to purchase a total of 26,275 shares of the Issuer.

### Remarks:

Title: Chief Corporate Affairs Officer

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