SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Crage Peter J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Chief Financial Officer

Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.

(Check all applicable)

[SEAS]

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

02/28/2017

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

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

(First)

SUITE 400

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

(Street)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

ORLANDO, FL 32819

(City) (State) (Zip)

02/28/2017

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code Amount (D)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

 $D^{(1)}$ 12,383 D \$0 161,692.675

Common Stock

Common

Stock

03/01/2017

 $F^{(2)}$ 1.348

160,344.675

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Crage Peter J C/O SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT, INC. 9205 SOUTH PARK CENTER LOOP, SUITE 400 ORLANDO, FL 32819

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Carlos Clark, by power of attorney 03/02/2017

**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).
- (1) These shares of unvested restricted stock were forfeited due to a failure to achieve a specific level of performance required for vesting over the one-year performance period beginning on January 1, 2016 and ending on December 31, 2016.
- (2) Shares withheld by the Company for the payment of tax liability incident to the vesting of shares of restricted stock.

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