SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.

Form 4

March 02, 2017

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).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

02/28/2017

03/01/2017

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Reilly John T Issuer Symbol SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc. (Check all applicable) [SEAS] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O SEAWORLD 02/28/2017 Chief Parks Operations Officer ENTERTAINMENT, INC., 9205 SOUTH PARK CENTER LOOP, SUITE 400 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting ORLANDO, FL 32819 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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9,298

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96,136

95,848

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reilly John T C/O SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT, INC. 9205 SOUTH PARK CENTER LOOP, SUITE 400 ORLANDO, FL 32819

Chief Parks Operations Officer

Signatures

/s/ Carlos Clark, by power of attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

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.

03/02/2017

Date

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