

SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.

Form 4

March 07, 2017

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Taylor George Anthony

(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)  
03/03/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

See Remarks

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

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

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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)
Common Stock	03/03/2017		F <sup>(1)</sup>	852 D	\$ 18.24	149,363	D
Common Stock	03/03/2017		A	15,877 <sup>(2)</sup>	A \$ 0	165,240	D
Common Stock	03/03/2017		A	39,692 <sup>(3)</sup>	A \$ 0	204,932	D
Common Stock	03/03/2017		A	39,692 <sup>(4)</sup>	A \$ 0	244,624	D

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Taylor George Anthony  
C/O SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT, INC.  
9205 SOUTH PARK CENTER LOOP, SUITE 400  
ORLANDO, FL 32819

See Remarks

## Signatures

/s/ G. Anthony (Tony)  
Taylor 03/07/2017

\_\_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) Shares withheld by the Company for the payment of tax liability incident to the vesting of shares of restricted stock.

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

(3) Represents shares of restricted stock of the Issuer issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan, which vest over five years, with one-third vesting on each of the third, fourth and fifth anniversaries of the date of grant.

(4)

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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 meeting certain performance criteria over a three-year performance period beginning on January 1, 2017 and ending on December 31, 2019.

### **Remarks:**

Title: Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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