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<i>See</i> Instruction 1(b). 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940												
(Print or Type Res	sponses)											
			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc. [SEAS]					(Check all applicable)					
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)				
C/O SEAWORLD 02/22/2018 Chief Financial Officer ENTERTAINMENT, INC., 9205 SOUTH PARK CENTER LOOP, SUITE 400								er				
				endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
ORLANDO, F						Form filed by M	More than One Reporting					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned		
	. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)	tion Date 2A. Deemed ay/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Inste 2 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common 0 Stock	2/22/2018			Code V $F^{(1)}$	Amount 444	(D) D	Price \$ 15.08	(Instr. 3 and 4) 123,788	D			
Common	2/22/2018			D <u>(2)</u>	12,731	D	\$ 0	111,057	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Amou Under Secur	tle and unt of erlying rities 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
Repor	rting C)wners		Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Marc Swanson C/O SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT, INC. 9205 SOUTH PARK CENTER LOOP, SUITE 400 ORLANDO, FL 32819			Chief Financial Officer				
Signatures							
/s/ G. Anthony (Tony) Taylor, by power of attorney	02/2	6/2018					
**Signature of Reporting Person	E	late					
Explanation of Responses:							

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Shares withheld by the Company for the payment of tax liability incident to the partial vesting of shares of restricted stock based on (1) meeting certain performance criteria over a three-year performance period beginning on January 1, 2015 and ending on December 31, 2017.

These shares of unvested restricted stock were forfeited due to a failure to achieve a specific level of performance required for full vesting (2) over a three-year performance period beginning on January 1, 2015 and ending on December 31, 2017.

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