SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc. Form 4

September 09, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue.

See Instruction

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Esparza Anthony

(First) (Middle)

C/O SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT, INC., 9205

SOUTH PARK CENTER LOOP,

(State)

09/08/2016

SUITE 400

(City)

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

(Last)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Symbol

[SEAS]

(Month/Day/Year)

09/08/2016

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

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ORLANDO, FL 32819

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

Code (D) (Instr. 8)

Transaction(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) or

V Price Code Amount (D) 8,663 \$ D (1) 12.6

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

Securities

Applicable Line)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

144,855

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

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10% Owner

6. Ownership 7. Nature of

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

Form: Direct Indirect

Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Creative Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(D) or

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

D

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

Issuer

below)

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

4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of

Director

X_ Officer (give title

0.5

1

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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		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate Amou		nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative		e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration	Title	or		
							*		Number		
							Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Chief Creative Officer

Signatures

/s/ Carlos Clark, by power of 09/09/2016 attorney

**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.

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