

SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.

Form 4

September 10, 2015

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 *
Esparza 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)
09/08/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Chief Creative Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	09/08/2015		A		2,882 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ 0 2,882
Common Stock	09/08/2015		A		126,689 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 0 129,571

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

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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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.76	09/08/2015		A		254,452		<u>(3)</u>	09/08/2025	Common Stock	254,452

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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
attorney 09/10/2015

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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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
- (1) meeting certain performance criteria over a one-year performance period beginning on January 1, 2015 and ending on December 31, 2015.
 - (2) Represents shares of restricted stock of the Issuer issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan, which vest in four equal annual installments beginning on September 8, 2016.
 - (3) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on September 8, 2016.

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