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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Reilly John T	2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc. [SEAS]			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	04/01/2016	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT,		(Check all applicable)			
INC., 9205 SOUTH PARK CENTER LOOP, SUITE 400		Director 10% Owner X Officer Other			
(Street)		(give title below) (specify below) Chief Parks Operations Officer	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting		

ORLANDO, FLÂ 32819

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivat	tive Securit	ies Beneficially Owned
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Sto	ock		83,223 (1)	D	Â

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

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)

Person

Reporting Person

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	03/03/2025	Common Stock	14,569	\$ 18.96	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	03/01/2026	Common Stock	17,056	\$ 18.17	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Reilly John T C/O SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT, INC. 9205 SOUTH PARK CENTER LOOP, SUITE 400 ORLANDO, FL 32819	Â	Â	Chief Parks Operations Officer	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Carlos Clark, by power of 04/08/20 attorney	16						

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Date

- (1) Includes shares of restricted stock.
- (2) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 3, 2016.
- (3) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2017.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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