

SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Hill Path Holdings LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.
 [SEAS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 150 EAST 58TH STREET, 32ND FLOOR
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/22/2017

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

NEW YORK, NY 10155

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

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

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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	05/22/2017		P		237,341	A	\$ 18,2248 <u>(8)</u>	3,129,215	I	By Hill Path Capital Partners Co-Investment E LP ⁽³⁾
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎	05/22/2017		P		18,659	A	\$ 18,2248 <u>(8)</u>	250,610	I	By Hill Path Capital Partners Co-Investment E2 LP ⁽⁴⁾
	05/23/2017		P		231,778	A		3,360,993	I	

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Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>					\$ 18,4928 <u>(9)</u>				By Hill Path Capital Partners Co-Investment E LP <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	05/23/2017		P	18,222	A	\$ 18,4928 <u>(9)</u>	268,832	I	By Hill Path Capital Partners Co-Investment E2 LP <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	05/24/2017		P	231,778	A	\$ 18,3181 <u>(10)</u>	3,592,771	I	By Hill Path Capital Partners Co-Investment E LP <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>	05/24/2017		P	18,222	A	\$ 18,3181 <u>(10)</u>	287,054	I	By Hill Path Capital Partners Co-Investment E2 LP <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>							5,024,464	I	By Hill Path Capital Partners LP <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>							154,336	I	By Hill Path Capital Co-Investment Partners LP <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u>							1,334,162	I	By Hill Path Capital Partners-H LP <u>(7)</u>

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	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 Repo
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hill Path Holdings LLC 150 EAST 58TH STREET 32ND FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10155		X		

Signatures

Hill Path Holdings LLC, By: /s/ Scott I. Ross, Managing Partner
05/24/2017

__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) This Form 4 is filed jointly by Hill Path Capital Partners LP ("Hill Path Capital"), Hill Path Co-Investment Partners LP ("Hill Path Co-Investment"), Hill Path Capital Partners-H LP ("Hill Path H"), Hill Path Capital Partners Co-Investment E LP ("Hill Path E"), Hill Path Capital Partners Co-Investment E2 LP ("Hill Path E2"), Hill Path Capital Partners GP LLC ("Hill Path GP"), Hill Path Capital Partners E GP LLC ("Hill Path E GP"), Hill Path Investment Holdings LLC ("Hill Path Investment Holdings"), Hill Path Capital LP ("Hill Path"), Hill Path Holdings LLC ("Hill Path Holdings") and Scott I. Ross (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). To enable all of the Reporting Persons to gain access to the Securities and Exchange Commission's electronic filing system (which only accepts a maximum of 10 joint filers per report), this report is the first of two identical reports relating to the same transactions being filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.
- (2) Each of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to be a member of a Section 13(d) group that collectively beneficially owns more than 10% of the Issuer's outstanding shares of Common Stock. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares of Common Stock reported herein except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed to be an admission that any Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of such shares of Common Stock for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) Shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path E. Hill Path E GP, as the general partner of Hill Path E, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path E. Hill Path Investment Holdings, as the managing member of Hill Path E GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path E. Hill Path, as the investment manager of Hill Path E, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path E. Hill Path Holdings, as the general partner of Hill Path, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path E. Mr. Ross, as the managing partner of each of Hill Path Investment Holdings, Hill Path and Hill Path Holdings, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path E.
- (4) Shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path E2. Hill Path E GP, as the general partner of Hill Path E2, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path E2. Hill Path Investment Holdings, as the managing member of Hill Path E GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path E2. Hill Path, as the investment manager of Hill Path E2, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path E2. Hill Path Holdings, as the general partner of Hill Path, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly

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by Hill Path E2. Mr. Ross, as the managing partner of each of Hill Path Investment Holdings, Hill Path and Hill Path Holdings, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path E2.

Shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Capital. Hill Path GP, as the general partner of Hill Path Capital, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Capital. Hill Path Investment Holdings, as the managing member of Hill Path GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Capital. Hill Path, as the investment manager of Hill Path Capital, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Capital. Hill Path Holdings, as the general partner of Hill Path, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Capital. Mr. Ross, as the managing partner of each of Hill Path Investment Holdings, Hill Path and Hill Path Holdings, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Capital.

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Shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Co-Investment. Hill Path GP, as the general partner of Hill Path Co-Investment, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Co-Investment. Hill Path Investment Holdings, as the managing member of Hill Path GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Co-Investment. Hill Path, as the investment manager of Hill Path Co-Investment, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Co-Investment. Hill Path Holdings, as the general partner of Hill Path, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Co-Investment. Mr. Ross, as the managing partner of each of Hill Path Investment Holdings, Hill Path and Hill Path Holdings, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path Co-Investment.

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Shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path H. Hill Path GP, as the general partner of Hill Path H, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path H. Hill Path Investment Holdings, as the managing member of Hill Path GP, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path H. Hill Path, as the investment manager of Hill Path H, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path H. Hill Path Holdings, as the general partner of Hill Path, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path H. Mr. Ross, as the managing partner of each of Hill Path Investment Holdings, Hill Path and Hill Path Holdings, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Stock owned directly by Hill Path H.

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares of Common Stock were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.1800 to \$18.2900, excluding commissions. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares of Common Stock purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes 8, 9 and 10 to this Form 4.

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares of Common Stock were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.3500 to \$18.5600, excluding commissions. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares of Common Stock purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes 8, 9 and 10 to this Form 4.

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The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares of Common Stock were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$18.1600 to \$18.5500, excluding commissions. The Reporting Persons undertake to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares of Common Stock purchased at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes 8, 9 and 10 to this Form 4.

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