

SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.
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FORM 4

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Blackstone Holdings III L.P.

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)
 C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP
 L.P., 345 PARK AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/08/2017

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

NEW YORK, NY 10154

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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				
Common Stock	05/08/2017		S		15,820,811	D	\$ 23 0	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15)
Common Stock	05/08/2017		S		493,827	D	\$ 23 0	I	See Footnotes (1) (3) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15)
	05/08/2017		S		555,394	D	\$ 23 0	I	

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Common Stock								See Footnotes (1) (4) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15)
Common Stock	05/08/2017		S	506,711	D	\$ 23 0	I	See Footnotes (1) (5) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15)
Common Stock	05/08/2017		S	132,040	D	\$ 23 50,000	I	See Footnotes (1) (6) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15)
Common Stock	05/08/2017		S	570,487	D	\$ 23 0	I	See Footnotes (1) (7) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15)
Common Stock	05/08/2017		S	445,853	D	\$ 23 0	I	See Footnotes (1) (8) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15)
Common Stock	05/08/2017		S	679,058	D	\$ 23 0	I	See Footnotes (1) (9) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15)
Common Stock	05/08/2017		S	247,882	D	\$ 23 0	I	See Footnotes (1) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15)

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Nu Deriv Secur
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blackstone Holdings III L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X		
SW Cayman Ltd C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X		
Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman III) V L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X		
Blackstone Management Associates (Cayman) V L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X		
BCP V GP L.L.C. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X		
Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X		
Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X		
				X

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Stephen A. Schwarzman

05/10/2017

__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) These shares represent Common Stock that are directly held by the Partnerships (as defined below).
- (2) These securities are directly held by SW Delaware L.P. ("SWD").
- (3) These securities are directly held by SW Delaware A L.P. ("SWDA").
- (4) These securities are directly held by SW Delaware B L.P. ("SWDB").
- (5) These securities are directly held by SW Delaware C L.P. ("SWDC").
- (6) These securities are directly held by SW Delaware D L.P. ("SWDD").
- (7) These securities are directly held by SW Delaware E L.P. ("SWDE").
- (8) These securities are directly held by SW Delaware F L.P. ("SWDF").
- (9) These securities are directly held by SW Delaware Co-Invest L.P. ("SWDCI").
- (10) These securities are directly held by SW Delaware (GSO) L.P. (together with SWD, SWDA, SWDB, SWDC, SWDD, SWDE, SWDF and SWDCI, the "Blackstone Partnerships").
- Under the terms of the partnership agreements of the Partnerships, the general partner determines any voting and disposition decisions with respect to the shares of Common Stock held by the Partnerships. In certain circumstances, Blackstone and certain co-investors in the Partnerships are permitted to surrender their interests in the Partnerships to the Partnerships and receive shares of Common Stock held by the Partnerships.
- The general partner of each of the Partnerships is SW Cayman Limited. SW Cayman Limited is wholly owned by Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman III) V L.P. The general partner of Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman III) V L.P. is Blackstone Management Associates (Cayman) V L.P. The general partner of Blackstone Management Associates (Cayman) V L.P. is BCP V GP L.L.C. The sole member of BCP V GP L.L.C. is Blackstone Holdings III L.P. The general partner of Blackstone Holdings III L.P. is Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P.
- The general partner of Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. is Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. The sole member of Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. is The Blackstone Group L.P. The general partner of The Blackstone Group L.P. is Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is wholly owned by Blackstone's senior managing directors and controlled by its founder, Stephen A. Schwarzman. As a result of his control of Blackstone Group Management L.L.C., Mr. Schwarzman may be deemed to have voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by the Partnerships.
- (11) Each of such Blackstone entities and Mr. Schwarzman may be deemed to beneficially own the shares beneficially owned by the Partnerships directly or indirectly controlled by it or him, but each (other than the Partnerships to the extent of their direct holdings) disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein. The filing of this statement shall not be deemed to be an admission that, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, the Reporting Persons are the beneficial owners of any securities reported herein.
- (12) Due to the limitations of the Securities and Exchange Commission's EDGAR system, SWD, SWDA, SWDB, SWDC, SWDD, SWDE, SWDF, SWDCI, and SW Delaware (GSO) L.P. have filed a separate Form 4.

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