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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Reilly John	Symbol SeaWo	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc. [SEAS]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
	(Month/Day/Year) AWORLD 02/22/2018 ATAINMENT, INC., 9205 H PARK CENTER LOOP,						Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Parks Operations Officer			
	(Street)	4. If Am	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
Filed(Month/Day/Year) ORLANDO, FL 32819						Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	ed of (D) 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)		
Common Stock	02/22/2018		F(1)	210	D	\$ 15.08	189,469	D		
Common	02/22/2018		D(2)	6.038	D	\$ 0	183 431	D		

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

02/22/2018

Stock

 $D^{(2)}$

6,038 D

\$0

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183,431

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reilly John T C/O SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT, INC. 9205 SOUTH PARK CENTER LOOP, SUITE 400 ORLANDO, FL 32819

Chief Parks Operations Officer

Signatures

/s/ Carlos Clark, by power of attorney 02/26/2018

**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).
- Shares withheld by the Company for the payment of tax liability incident to the partial vesting of shares of restricted stock based on meeting certain performance criteria over a three-year performance period beginning on January 1, 2015 and ending on December 31,
- (2) These shares of unvested restricted stock were forfeited due to a failure to achieve a specific level of performance required for full vesting over a three-year performance period beginning on January 1, 2015 and ending on December 31, 2017.

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