SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.

Form 4

January 20, 2015

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

D ALESSANDRO DAVID F

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

			SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc. [SEAS]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify					
			(Month/Day/Year) 01/15/2015						below) below) Interim CEO			
SOUTH PARK CENTER LOOP, SUITE 400												
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
ORLANDO, FL 32819									Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securitie n(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed (and 5)	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common				Code	V	Amount 100,000	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	_		
Stock	01/15/2015			A		<u>(1)</u>	A	\$0	0 (2)	D		
Common Stock									355,283 (2)	I	Held through a limited liability company	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
D ALESSANDRO DAVID F C/O SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT, INC. 9205 SOUTH PARK CENTER LOOP, SUITE 400 ORLANDO FL 32819	X		Interim CEO			

Signatures

/s/ G. Anthony (Tony) Taylor, by power of 01/20/2015 attorney

> **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).
- In connection with the Reporting Person's appointment as interim Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer, the Reporting Person was granted (1) 100,000 shares of restricted stock which will vest, subject to the continued employment of the Reporting Person, on the earlier of (i) the start date of the successor Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer or (ii) June 30, 2015.
- Reflects immediate transfer of restricted stock to DFD Enterprises LLC, a limited liability company over which the Reporting Person exercises investment and voting control.

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