FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
Reilly John T (Last) (First) (Middle) **C/O SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT, INC., 9205 SOUTH PARK CENTER LOOP, SUITE 400** (Street) **ORLANDO, FL 32819** (City) (State) (Zip)	**SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc. [SEAS]** 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) **3/2/2018** 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	____ Director ____ 10% Owner __ **X** __ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below) **See Remarks** 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) _ **X** _ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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			

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	**3/2/2018**		**A**		**34106**		(2)	(2)	**Common Stock**	**34106**	**$0.00**	**34106**	**D**	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive, at settlement, one share of common stock.

(2) These restricted stock units vest on March 2, 2021.

Remarks:

Title: Interim Chief Executive Officer & Chief Parks Operations Officer

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Reilly John T **C/O SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT, INC.** **9205 SOUTH PARK CENTER LOOP, SUITE 400** **ORLANDO, FL 32819**			**See Remarks**	

Signatures

/s/ Carlos Clark, by power of attorney — **5/4/2018**

** Signature of Reporting Person — Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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