

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

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# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  Maruyama Yoshikazu                      |                     | of Event Reent (MM/DE 6/14/201  | )/YYY   | Y)  | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc. [SEAS]  |   |   |  |  |
|--|---------------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  | 4. Relat            | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |   |  |   |   |  |  |
| C/O SEAWORLD<br>ENTERTAINMENT, INC., 9205<br>SOUTH PARK CENTER LOOP<br>SUITE 400 |                     | Director<br>ficer (give title b   | pelow)  | <del></del>   | 10% Owner Other (specify below)  |   |   |  |  |
| (Street)  ORLANDO, FL 32819  (City) (State) (Zip)                                |                     | nendment, D<br>l Filed (MM/I  |   | YY)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |   |  |  |
|  | Tab                 | le I - Non-D  | erivat  | ive Securities Benefic  | ially Owned  |   |   |  |  |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)   |                     |   | 2. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) |   | 3. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5)   | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |   |  |  |
| Table II - Derivativ   | e Securities        | Beneficially  | Owne  | ed ( <i>e.g.</i> , puts, calls, w                                   | varrants, options  | s, convertible sec                                    | urities)  |  |  |
| (Instr. 4) and E   |                     | Expiration Date   |   | tle and Amount of<br>rities Underlying<br>vative Security<br>(-, 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative  | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:    | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |  |  |
|  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares  | Security   | Direct (D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5)           |   |  |  |

### **Explanation of Responses:**

#### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

Yoshikazu Maruyama, the President of Zhonghong Americas, LLC, an affiliate of Zhonghong Zhuoye Group Co., Ltd. ("Zhonghong Group"), is a member of the board of directors of SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc. (the "Issuer"). On May 18, 2017, Zhonghong Group and certain affiliates filed a Form 3 filing reporting securities of the Issuer that they may be deemed to beneficially own. Mr. Maruyama disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities of the Issuer that may be deemed to be beneficially owned by Zhonghong Group and its affiliates.

No securities are beneficially owned.

#### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owners   |               |           |         |       |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |  |
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |
| Maruyama Yoshikazu   |               |           |         |       |  |
| C/O SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT, INC.<br>9205 SOUTH PARK CENTER LOOP, SUITE 400 | X             |           |         |       |  |
| ORLANDO, FL 32819  |               |           |         |       |  |

### **Signatures**

\*\*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 5(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).

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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents that Yoshikazu Maruyama does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of G. Anthony (Tony) Taylor, Paul Powers and Carlos Clark, or either of them, as a true and lawful attorney-in-fact of the undersigned with full powers of substitution and revocation, for and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned (in the undersigned's individual capacity), to execute and deliver such forms that the undersigned may be required to file with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission as a result of the undersigned's ownership of or transactions in securities of SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc. (i) pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including without limitation, statements on Form 3, Form 4 and Form 5 (including any amendments thereto) and (ii) in connection with any applications for EDGAR access codes, including without limitation the Form ID. The Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with regard to his ownership of or transactions in securities of SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc., unless earlier revoked in writing. The undersigned acknowledges that G. Anthony (Tony) Taylor, Paul Powers and Carlos Clark are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

: /s/ Yoshikazu Maruyama Yoshikazu Maruyama

Date: June 14, 2017