

# FORM 4

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

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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<br>(Check all applicable)                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Dold Christopher</b>                                        | <b>SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc. [ SEAS ]</b>      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>Chief Zoological Officer</b> |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                        | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>C/O SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT, INC., 6240 SEA HARBOR DRIVE</b> | <b>3/14/2023</b>                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| (Street)                                                       | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>ORLANDO, FL 32821</b>                                       |                                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> 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. 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                                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 3/14/2023      |                                   | F(1)                      |                                                                   | 125                                                                                           | D                                                        | \$57.93                                               |
|                                 |                |                                   |                           |                                                                   | 51036                                                                                         | D                                                        |                                                       |

#### 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                             |

#### Explanation of Responses:

(1) Shares withheld by the Company for the payment of tax liability incident to the vesting of shares of restricted stock units.

#### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                                                 | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                                                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| <b>Dold Christopher</b><br><b>C/O SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT, INC.</b><br><b>6240 SEA HARBOR DRIVE</b><br><b>ORLANDO, FL 32821</b> |               |           | <b>Chief Zoological Officer</b> |       |

#### Signatures

/s/ G. Anthony (Tony) Taylor, Power of Attorney

3/16/2023

\*\*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).

\*\* 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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