

FORM 4

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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) | | |
| Taylor George Anthony | | | SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc. [SEAS] | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) See Remarks | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | |
| C/O SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT, INC., 6240 SEA HARBOR DRIVE | | | 5/27/2021 | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | |
| ORLANDO, FL 32821 | | | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <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 | 5/27/2021 | | M | | 28973 | A | \$18.96 | 249754 | D | |
| Common Stock | 5/27/2021 | | M | | 24734 | A | \$18.17 | 274488 | D | |
| Common Stock | 5/27/2021 | | S | | 87943 | D | \$54.46 (1) | 186545 | 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 | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$18.96 | 5/27/2021 | | M | | 28973 | | (2) | 3/3/2025 | Common Stock | 28973 | \$0.00 | 0 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$18.17 | 5/27/2021 | | M | | 24734 | | (3) | 3/1/2026 | Common Stock | 24734 | \$0.00 | 39621 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions ranging from \$54.00 to \$54.93, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the Issuer, any security holder of the Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth above.
- The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 54,973 shares, became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on March 3, 2016, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.
- The option, representing a right to purchase a total of 64,355 shares, became exercisable in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2017, which was the first anniversary of the date on which the option was granted.

Remarks:

Title: Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Taylor George Anthony C/O SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT, INC. 6240 SEA HARBOR DRIVE ORLANDO, FL 32821 | | | See Remarks | |

Signatures

/s/ Harold Herman, Power of Attorney

—Signature of Reporting Person

5/28/2021

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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