## FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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 *					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
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(Last) (First) (Middle)				3	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							x_	X Director10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
C/O SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT,					1/2/2024								(8		,	()	,
INC., 6240 S				,													
(Street)				4	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)							Y) 6. Ir	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
ORLANDO, FL 32821													X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(Ci	ty) (Stat	e) (Zip	o)														
			Table I	- Non-D	erivat	tive Secu	rities Acq	uire	ed, Dis	sposed of	f, or l	Beneficia	ally Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans.			2. Trans. Da	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. Co. (Instr. 8)	de	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Followi	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Illowing Reported Transaction(s) sstr. 3 and 4)			Ownership Form: of Indire Benefici	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
							Code	V	Amou	(A) or (D)	Pri	ce				or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock				1/2/2024			A		1,687	( <u>1</u> ) A	S	0			1,687	D	
	Tabl	le II - Der	ivative S	Securitie	s Ben	eficially	Owned (a	<b>e.g.,</b> ]	puts,	calls, wa	rran	ts, optio	ns, conver	tible secu	ırities)		
	curity Conversion Date Execution		n (Instr.			ve Securities I (A) or I of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  Date Expiration		Secur Deriv (Instr.	e and Amo ities Under ative Secur 3 and 4)	lying		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Cod	e V	(A)	(D)		cisable		Title	Shares	Number of		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Represents deferred stock units granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2017 Omnibus Incentive Plan, which vest 100% on the day before the 2024 Annual Stockholder's Meeting of the Issuer. The shares subject to these units will be issued to the reporting person three months after such reporting person's "separation from service" as a director pursuant to the terms of the award agreement.

#### **Reporting Owners**

reporting owners								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Ivame / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Lipman Nathaniel								
C/O SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT, INC.	X							
6240 SEA HARBOR DRIVE	Λ							
ORLANDO, FL 32821								

### Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey Schwartz, Power of Attorney

1/4/2024

Date

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

<sup>\*\*</sup>Signature of Reporting Person

- \* 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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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents that Nathaniel J. Lipman does hereby make, constitute and appoint each of G. Anthony (Tony) Taylor, Laurie Beechner, Jeffrey Schwartz, and James W. Forrester, Jr., or any one 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, Laurie Beechner, Jeffrey Schwartz, and James W. Forrester, Jr. are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

By: /s/ Nathaniel J. Lipman

Date: November 22, 2023