SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc. Form 4 December 17, 2013 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Blackstone Holdings III L.P. Issuer Symbol SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc. (Check all applicable) [SEAS] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Х _ Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 12/17/2013 L.P., 345 PARK AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10154 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDisposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (I)(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Price Code V Amount (D) See \$ Footnotes Common (1) (2) (3) 12/17/2013 S 1,172,162 D 28.875 30,668,178 I Stock (1)(13) (14) (15) (16) (17) See \$ Footnotes Common (1)(2)(4)12/17/2013 S 36,587 D 28.875 957,268 I Stock (13) (14) (15) (1)(16) (17) 12/17/2013 S 41,149 D 1,076,614 I

Common Stock					\$ 28.875 (1)			See Footnotes (1) (2) (5) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17)
Common Stock	12/17/2013	S	37,542	D	\$ 28.875 (1)	982,244	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (6) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17)
Common Stock	12/17/2013	S	13,487	D	\$ 28.875 (1)	352,879	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (7) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17)
Common Stock	12/17/2013	S	42,267	D	\$ 28.875 (1)	1,105,873	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (8) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17)
Common Stock	12/17/2013	S	33,033	D	\$ 28.875 (1)	864,274	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (9) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17)
Common Stock	12/17/2013	S	50,311	D	\$ 28.875 (1)	1,316,333	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (10) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17)
Common Stock	12/17/2013	S	55,096	D	\$ 28.875 (1)	1,441,534	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (11) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17)
Common Stock	12/17/2013	S	18,366	D	\$ 28.875 (1)	480,511	I	See Footnotes (1) (2) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17)

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

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Blackstone Holdings III L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		Х				
SW Cayman Ltd C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		Х				
Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman III) V L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		Х				
Blackstone Management Associates (Cayman) V L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		Х				
BCP V GP L.L.C. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		Х				
Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		Х				

Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	Х	
Blackstone Group L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	Х	
Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	Х	
SCHWARZMAN STEPHEN A C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP, L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	Х	
Signatures		
SW CAYMAN LIMITED; By: Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayma partner; By: BCP V GP L.L.C., its general partner; By: /s/ John G. F Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer		12/17/2013
** Signature of Reporting Person		Date
BLACKSTONE CAPITAL PARTNERS (CAYMAN III) V L.P.; B Management Associates (Cayman) V L.P., its general partner; By: B general partner; By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title:	SCP V GP L.L.C., its	12/17/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date
BLACKSTONE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES (CAYMAN) V Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer	L.P By: /s/ John G.	12/17/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date
BCP V GP L.L.C.; By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, T	itle: Chief Legal Officer	12/17/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date
BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III L.P.; By: Blackstone Holdings III partner; By: Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C., its ge G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer		12/17/2013
** Signature of Reporting Person		Date
BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III GP L.P.; By: Blackstone Holdings L.L.C., its general partner; By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Fi Officer	-	12/17/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date
BLACKSTONE HOLDINGS III GP MANAGEMENT L.L.C.; By: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer	/s/ John G. Finley, Name:	12/17/2013
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person		Date

BLACKSTONE GROUP MANAGEMENT L.L.C.; By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G.	
Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer	12/17/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P.; By: Blackstone Group Management L.L.C., its general partner; By: /s/ John G. Finley, Name: John G. Finley, Title: Chief Legal Officer	12/17/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
STEPHEN A SCHWARZMAN, By: /s/ Stephen A. Schwarzman, Name: Stephen A. Schwarzman	12/17/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), of SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc., sold pursuant to a share
 (1) repurchase agreement with the Company and each of the Partnerships (as defined below) at a purchase price of \$28.875 per share. The share repurchase closed on December 17, 2013.
- (2) These shares represent Common Stock that are directly held by the Partnerships (as defined below).
- (3) These securities are directly held by SW Delaware L.P. ("SWD") formerly known as SW Cayman L.P.
- (4) These securities are directly held by SW Delaware A L.P. ("SWDA") formerly known as SW Cayman A L.P.
- (5) These securities are directly held by SW Delaware B L.P. ("SWDB") formerly known as SW Cayman B L.P.
- (6) These securities are directly held by SW Delaware C L.P. ("SWDC") formerly known as SW Cayman C L.P.
- (7) These securities are directly held by SW Delaware D L.P. ("SWDD").
- (8) These securities are directly held by SW Delaware E L.P. ("SWDE") formerly known as SW Cayman E L.P.
- (9) These securities are directly held by SW Delaware F L.P. ("SWDF") formerly known as SW Cayman F L.P.
- (10) These securities are directly held by SW Delaware Co-Invest L.P. ("SWDCI") formerly known as SW Cayman Co-Invest L.P.
- (11) These securities are directly held by SW Delaware (GS) L.P. ("SWDGS") formerly known as SW Cayman (GS) L.P.
- (12) These securities are directly held by SW Delaware (GSO) L.P. (together with SWD, SWDA, SWDB, SWDC, SWDD, SWDE, SWDF, SWDCI and SWDGS, the "Partnerships") formerly known as SW Cayman (GSO) L.P.

Under the terms of the partnership agreements of the Partnerships, the general partner determines any voting and dispositions decisions with respect to the shares of Common Stock held by the Partnerships. In certain circumstances, Blackstone and certain co-investors in

(13) with respect to the shares of Common Stock held by the Partnerships. In certain circumstances, Blackstone and certain co-investors in the Partnerships are permitted to surrender their interests in the Partnerships to the Partnerships and receive shares of Common Stock held by the Partnerships.

The general partner of each of the Partnerships is SW Cayman Limited. SW Cayman Limited is wholly owned by Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman III) V L.P. The general partner of Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman III) V L.P. is Blackstone Management

(14) Associates (Cayman) V L.P. The general partner of Blackstone Management Associates (Cayman) V L.P. is BCP V GP L.L.C. The sole member of BCP V GP L.L.C. is Blackstone Holdings III L.P. The general partner of Blackstone Holdings III L.P. is Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P.

The general partner of Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. is Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. The sole member of Blackstone Holdings III GP Management L.L.C. is The Blackstone Group L.P. The general partner of The Blackstone Group L.P. is

(15) Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. Blackstone Group Management L.L.C. is wholly owned by Blackstone's senior managing directors and controlled by its founder, Stephen A. Schwarzman. As a result of his control of Blackstone Group Management L.L.C., Mr. Schwarzman may be deemed to have voting and investment power with respect to the shares held by the Partnerships.

Each of such Blackstone entities and Mr. Schwarzman may be deemed to beneficially own the shares beneficially owned by the Partnerships directly or indirectly controlled by it or him, but each (other than the Partnerships to the extent of their direct holdings)

(16) disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of such Reporting Person's pecuniary interest therein. The filing of this statement shall not be deemed to be an admission that, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, the Reporting Persons are the beneficial owners of any securities reported herein.

(17) Due to the limitations of the Securities and Exchange Commission's EDGAR system, SWD, SWDA, SWDB, SWDC, SWDD, SWDE, SWDF, SWDCI, SWDGS, and SW Delaware (GSO) L.P. have filed a separate Form 4.

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