SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc. [SEAS] À Kermes Michelle Jill (Month/Day/Year) 06/20/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O SEAWORLD (Check all applicable) ENTERTAINMENT, INC.. 9205 SOUTH PARK 10% Owner Director CENTER LOOP, SUITE 400 _X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group See Remarks Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ORLANDO, Â FLÂ 32819 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock $23,830^{(1)}$ D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and 5. Securities Underlying Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Conversion Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	03/03/2025	Common Stock	11,441	\$ 18.96	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	03/01/2026	Common Stock	13,393	\$ 18.17	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kermes Michelle Jill						
C/O SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT, INC.	â	â	See Remarks	â		
9205 SOUTH PARK CENTER LOOP, SUITE 400	А	A	A See Remarks	A		
ORLANDO, FL 32819						

Signatures

/s/ Carlos Clark, by power of attorney

06/22/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Includes shares of restricted stock.
- (2) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 3, 2016.
- (3) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2017.

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Remarks:

Title: Chief Corporate Affairs Officer Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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