SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.

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| 1. Name and | Address of Reporting | g Person * | 2. Iss | uer Name and Ticker or Trading | 5. Relationship of I | Reporting Perso | n(s) to | |
| Blackston | e Holdings III L.F |) . | Symbo | ol | Issuer | | | |
| | | | SeaW [SEA | orld Entertainment, Inc. S] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date | e of Earliest Transaction | Director | _X_ 10% | | |
| | | CDOLID | | n/Day/Year) | Officer (give to below) | title Other (specify below) | | |
| | BLACKSTONE (PARK AVENUE | GROUP | 12/17 | /2013 | | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Ta | able I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac | equired, Disposed of, | or Beneficially | Owned | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deeme | ed | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A | a) or 5. Amount of | 6. | 7. Nature of | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution | Date, if TransactionDisposed of (D) Secu | | | Ownership | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any (Month/Da | v/Veor) | Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | Beneficially Owned | Form: Direct (D) | Beneficial Ownership | |
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| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities A orDisposed of (E (Instr. 3, 4 and Amount |) | d (A) or | 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) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|----------|---------------------|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 12/17/2013 | | S | 14,065,928 | D | \$ 28.875 | 31,840,340 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) (3) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2013 | | S | 439,049 | D | \$ 28.875 (1) | 993,855 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) (4) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) |
| | 12/17/2013 | | S | 493,788 | D | | 1,117,763 | I | |

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| Common Stock | | | | | \$ 28.875 (1) | | | See Footnotes (1) (2) (5) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) |
|-----------------|------------|---|---------|---|---------------------|-----------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 12/17/2013 | S | 450,505 | D | \$ 28.875 (1) | 1,019,786 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) (6) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2013 | S | 161,847 | D | \$ 28.875 (1) | 366,366 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) (7) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2013 | S | 507,207 | D | \$ 28.875 (1) | 1,148,140 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) (8) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2013 | S | 396,398 | D | \$ 28.875 (1) | 897,307 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) (9) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2013 | S | 603,734 | D | \$ 28.875 (1) | 1,366,644 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) (10) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2013 | S | 661,158 | D | \$ 28.875 (1) | 1,496,630 | I | See Footnotes (1) (2) (11) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) |
| Common Stock | 12/17/2013 | S | 220,386 | D | \$ 28.875 (1) | 498,877 | 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 Derivati Security | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction | 5. orNumber of | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/ | ate | 7. Tit Amou Under | | 8. Price of Derivative Security | 9. Nu Deriv Secur |
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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | : | | Secur (Instr | ities . 3 and 4) | (Instr. 5) | 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 | | | | | |
|--|----------|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| and the state of t | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Blackstone Holdings III L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154 | | X | | | | | |
| SW Cayman Ltd C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154 | | X | | | | | |
| Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman III) V L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154 | | X | | | | | |
| Blackstone Management Associates (Cayman) V L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154 | | X | | | | | |
| BCP V GP L.L.C. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154 | | X | | | | | |
| Blackstone Holdings III GP L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154 | | X | | | | | |

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

Signatures 4

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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).
- (1) This amount represents the \$30.00 public offering price per share of Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share ("Common Stock"), of SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc., less the underwriting discount of \$1.125 per share of Common Stock.
- (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.
- $(11) \quad \text{These securities are directly held by SW Delaware (GS) L.P. ("SWDGS") formerly known as SW Cayman (GS) L.P. ("SWDGS") formerly known (GS) L.P. ("$
- (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 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.

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