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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90045

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Rainey Paul

Issuer Symbol

Global Eagle Entertainment Inc. (Check all applicable)

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below)

6100 CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 1020 12/21/2017 Chief Financial Officer

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

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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 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 12/21/2017 Α 101,246 Α \$0 101,246 D Stock (1)

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)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options Right to Buy (2)	\$ 3.21	12/21/2017		A	232,026	(2)	12/21/2024	Common Stock	232,026

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rainey Paul 6100 CENTER DRIVE SUITE 1020 LOS ANGELES, CA 90045

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Colleen Brooks, Attorney-in-Fact

**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) These shares were granted as restricted stock units, and will vest in four equal annual installments, with the first installment vesting on April 3, 2018, subject to continuous employment on each vesting date.
- These stock options will vest on the following schedule: (i) with respect to one-quarter of the underlying shares, on April 3, 2018; and (ii) with respect to the remaining underlying shares, monthly on a pro rata basis during the following three years until fully vested; in each case subject to continuous employment on each vesting date.

Remarks:

The grants in this Form 4 are "backlog grants" promised to the Reporting Person earlier in 2017, the issuance of which was sull Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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