SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.

Form 4

March 05, 2015

FORM 4

subject to

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Last)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Brown Daniel Bruce**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.

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3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2015

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

Chief Parks Operations Officer

C/O SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT, INC., 9205

(First)

SOUTH PARK CENTER LOOP, SUITE 400

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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ORLANDO, FL 32819

(011)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	juirea, Disposea o	i, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securit			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)	(Mondif Buji Tear)	any	Code	(D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
~			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	,		
Common Stock	03/03/2015		A	9,124 (1)	A	\$0	267,745	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2015		A	12,165 (2)	A	\$0	279,910	D	
Common Stock	03/03/2015		A	24,331 (3)	A	\$0	304,241	D	

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	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDerivative any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired or Dispose (D)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration I (Month/Day	Date	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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 18.96	03/03/2015		A	52,543	<u>(4)</u>	03/03/2025	Common Stock	52,543

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address Other

Director 10% Owner Officer

Brown Daniel Bruce C/O SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT, INC. 9205 SOUTH PARK CENTER LOOP, SUITE 400 ORLANDO, FL 32819

Chief Parks Operations Officer

Signatures

/s/ G. Anthony (Tony) Taylor, by power of attorney

03/05/2015

**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).
- Represents shares of restricted stock of the Issuer issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan, which vest based on (1) meeting certain performance criteria over a one-year performance period beginning on January 1, 2015 and ending on December 31,
- Represents shares of restricted stock of the Issuer issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan, which vest in four equal annual installments beginning on March 3, 2016.

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Represents shares of restricted stock of the Issuer issued pursuant to the Issuer's 2013 Omnibus Incentive Plan, which vest based on meeting certain performance criteria over a three-year performance period beginning on January 1, 2015 and ending on December 31, 2017.

(4) This option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on March 3, 2016.

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