SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc. Form SC 13D/A August 24, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT

TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO

§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 4)1

SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

81282V100

(CUSIP Number)

Liam O'Sullivan

hill path capital lp

150 East 58th Street, 32nd Floor

New York, New York 10155

(212) 632-5420

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person

Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

August 22, 2017

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

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1 The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, *see* the *Notes*).

| 1 | NAME OF REPORTING |
|---|-------------------|
| | PERSON |

HILL PATH CAPITAL

PARTNERS LP

CHECK THE

APPROPRIATE 2

BOX IF A MEMBER (a)

OF A GROUP

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

SOURCE OF FUNDS 4

WC

CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF

LEGAL

5 PROCEEDINGS IS

> **REQUIRED PURSUANT TO** ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF 6 **ORGANIZATION**

DELAWARE

SOLE VOTING NUMBER OF 7 **POWER**

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 5,415,036

SHARED

OWNED BY **VOTING** 8

POWER

EACH

REPORTING - 0 -

SOLE

PERSON WITH 9 **DISPOSITIVE**

POWER

5,415,036

SHARED

10 **DISPOSITIVE**

POWER

| | AGGREGATE AMOUNT |
|----|-----------------------|
| 11 | BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY |
| | EACH REPORTING PERSON |
| | |
| | 5,415,036 |
| | CHECK BOX IF |
| | THE AGGREGATE |
| 12 | AMOUNT IN ROW |
| | (11) EXCLUDES |
| | CERTAIN SHARES |
| | |
| | |
| | PERCENT OF CLASS |
| 13 | REPRESENTED BY |
| | AMOUNT IN ROW (11) |
| | 6.0% |
| | TYPE OF REPORTING |
| 14 | |
| | PERSON |
| | PN |
| | |
| | |

| 1 | NAME OF REP PERSON | PORTING |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 2 | HILL PATH CO-INVEST PARTNERS CHECK THE APPROPRIATI IF A MEMBER GROUP | MENT LP E BOX |
| 3 | SEC USE ONL | |
| 4 | SOURCE OF F | UNDS |
| 5 | WC CHECK BOX I DISCLOSURE LEGAL PROCEEDING REQUIRED PURSUANT TO 2(d) OR 2(e) | OF S IS |
| 6 | CITIZENSHIP ORGANIZATIO | |
| | DELAWARI | 3 |
| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES BENEFICIALLY | 7 | 164,261 |
| OWNED BY | 8 | SHARED VOTING |
| EACH REPORTING | | POWER - 0 - SOLE |
| PERSON WITH | 9 | DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | 164,261 |
| | 10 | SHARED DISPOSITIVE |

POWER

| 11 | - 0 - AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON |
|----|--|
| 12 | 164,261 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES |
| 13 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) |
| 14 | Less than 1% TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON |

PN

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| 2 | PART CHECK APPROI | PRIATE A MEMBER ^(a) |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|
| 3 | SEC US | E ONLY |
| 4 | SOURC | E OF FUNDS |
| 5 | LEGAL PROCEI REQUIR PURSUA | EDINGS IS |
| 6 | | NSHIP OR PLACE OF IZATION |
| | DELA | AWARE |
| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES BENEFICIALLY | 7 | 1,334,162 |
| OWNED BY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| EACH REPORTING | | - 0 - |
| PERSON WITH | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | 10 | 1,334,162 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |

NAME OF REPORTING

PERSON

| | - 0 - |
|----|-----------------------|
| | AGGREGATE AMOUNT |
| 11 | BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY |
| | EACH REPORTING PERSON |
| | 1,334,162 |
| | CHECK BOX IF |
| | THE AGGREGATE |
| 12 | AMOUNT IN ROW |
| | (11) EXCLUDES |
| | CERTAIN SHARES |
| | |
| | PERCENT OF CLASS |
| 13 | REPRESENTED BY |
| | AMOUNT IN ROW (11) |
| | 1.5% |
| | TYPE OF REPORTING |
| 14 | PERSON |
| | PN |
| | 1 11 |

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| | PERSON | |
|------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | HILL PATH PARTNERS CO-INVEST CHECK THE | |
| 2 | APPROPRIATE IF A MEMBER GROUP | (2) |
| | | (b) |
| 3 | SEC USE ONL | Y |
| 4 | SOURCE OF F | UNDS |
| 5 | WC CHECK BOX II DISCLOSURE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO 2(d) OR 2(e) | OF S IS |
| 6 | CITIZENSHIP ORGANIZATIO | |
| | DELAWARE | 3 |
| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES BENEFICIALLY | , | 5,764,089 SHARED |
| OWNED BY | 8 | VOTING |
| EACH REPORTING | | POWER - 0 - |
| PERSON WITH | 9 | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | 10 | 5,764,089 SHARED |

DISPOSITIVE

NAME OF REPORTING

| | - 0 - |
|----|-----------------------|
| | AGGREGATE AMOUNT |
| 11 | BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY |
| | EACH REPORTING PERSON |
| | |

5,764,089 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES

PERCENT OF CLASS

REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT
IN ROW (11)

6.4% 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

5

| 1 | NAME OF REP PERSON | ORTING |
|--------------|---|---------------------------|
| 2 | HILL PATH PARTNERS CO-INVEST CHECK THE APPROPRIATE IF A MEMBER GROUP | MENT E2 LP E BOX |
| | | (0) |
| 3 | SEC USE ONL | Y |
| 4 | SOURCE OF F | UNDS |
| 5 | WC CHECK BOX II DISCLOSURE LEGAL PROCEEDINGS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO 2(d) OR 2(e) | OF S IS |
| 6 | CITIZENSHIP (ORGANIZATIO | |
| | DELAWARE | 3 |
| NUMBER OF | 7 | SOLE VOTING POWER |
| SHARES | | 1011211 |
| BENEFICIALLY | 7 | 402,016 |
| OWNED BY | 8 | SHARED VOTING POWER |
| EACH | | |
| REPORTING | | - 0 - SOLE |
| PERSON WITH | 9 | DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | | 402,016 |

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SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 0 -

AGGREGATE AMOUNT
11 BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY
EACH REPORTING PERSON

402,016
CHECK BOX IF THE
AGGREGATE

12
AMOUNT IN ROW
(11) EXCLUDES
CERTAIN SHARES