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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

Person *

McEvoy Bruce

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/18/2013

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc. [SEAS]

4. Relationship of Reporting

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P., 345 PARK **AVENUE**

(Street)

10% Owner _X_ Director Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10154

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5) Form:

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Date

Exercisable

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

5. 4 Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Date

Expiration Title Amount or Number of

Derivative Price of Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

Shares

or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McEvoy Bruce
C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP L.P. 345 PARK AVENUE

Relationships
Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Signatures

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10154

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

04/18/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

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Remarks:

Mr. McEvoy, a Managing Director of The Blackstone Group ("Blackstone"), is a member of the bo

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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