SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc. Form 8-K August 13, 2014

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): August 12, 2014

SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 001-35883 (Commission 27-1220297 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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9205 South Park Center Loop, Suite 400

Orlando, Florida 32819 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code) (407) 226-5011

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8 K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

" Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

" Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a 12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a 12)

" Pre commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d 2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d 2(b))

" Pre commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e 4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e 4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations.

On August 13, 2014, the Company issued a press release announcing the results of the Company s operations for the quarter ended June 30, 2014. The full text of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in this Item 2.02.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K and Exhibit 99.1 is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing made by the Company under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On August 13, 2014, the Company posted new written investor presentation materials on its investor relations website at *http://www.seaworldinvestors.com/events-and-presentations/default.aspx*. The Company intends to use such materials from time to time in meetings with the investment community and for general marketing purposes.

The information set forth under this Item 7.01 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing made by the Company under the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On August 12, 2014, the Company s Board of Directors authorized a share repurchase program of up to \$250.0 million of the Company s common stock beginning on January 1, 2015.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

No.

Exhibit 99.1 Press release of SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc., dated August 13, 2014, announcing results for the guarter ended June 30, 2014 and share repurchase program.

Description

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

Date: August 13, 2014

By: /s/ G. Anthony (Tony) TaylorName: G. Anthony (Tony) TaylorTitle: Chief Legal and Corporate Affairs Officer,

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary