SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc. Form SD May 31, 2016

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM SD

SPECIALIZED DISCLOSURE REPORT

SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc.

(Exact name of the registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-3588327-1220297(State or other jurisdiction of
(Commission (IRS Employer))

incorporation or organization) File Number) Identification No.)

9205 South Park Center Loop, Suite 400

Orlando, Florida32819(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip code)

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G. Anthony (Tony) Taylor

Chief Legal Officer,

General Counsel and Corporate Secretary (407) 226-5031

(Name and telephone number, including area code, of the person to contact in connection with this report.)

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

xRule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2015.

SECTION 1 - Conflict Minerals Disclosure

ITEM 1.01 - Conflicts Minerals Disclosure and Report

SeaWorld Entertainment, Inc. has filed a Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 which is provided as Exhibit 1.01 hereto and is also publicly available on its website at www.seaworldentertainment.com under Investor Relations: Corporate Governance: Governance Documents: Ethical Sourcing: 2015 Conflict Minerals Report.

ITEM 1.02 – Exhibit

The Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 is filed as Exhibit 1.01 hereto.

SECTION 2 - Exhibits

ITEM 2.01 Exhibits

Exhibit 1.01 – Conflict Minerals Report for the reporting period January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015 as required by Items 1.01 and 1.02 of this Form.

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 duly authorized undersigned.

SEAWORLD ENTERTAINMENT, INC.

Date: May 31, 2016 By: /s/ G. Anthony (Tony) Taylor Name: G. Anthony (Tony) Taylor Title: Chief Legal Officer, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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