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

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**FORM 12b-25**

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SEC FILE NUMBER 001-35176  
CUSIP NUMBER 37951D 102

**NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING**

(Check One):    ☐ Form 10-K    ☐ Form 20-F    ☐ Form 11-K    ☒ Form 10-Q  
                      ☐ Form 10-D    ☐ Form N-SAR    ☐ Form N-CSR

For Period Ended: September 30, 2017

- ☐ Transition Report on Form 10-K
- ☐ Transition Report on Form 20-F
- ☐ Transition Report on Form 11-K
- ☐ Transition Report on Form 10-Q
- ☐ Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period Ended:

Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.
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**PART I — REGISTRANT INFORMATION**

**GLOBAL EAGLE ENTERTAINMENT INC.**

Full Name of Registrant

Not Applicable

Former Name if Applicable

**6100 Center Drive, Suite 1020**  
Address of Principal Executive Office (*Street and Number*)

**Los Angeles, California 90045**  
City, State and Zip Code

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**PART II — RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)**

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should be completed. (Check box if appropriate.)

- ☐ (a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;
- ☐ (b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, Form N-SAR or Form N-CSR, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q or subject distribution report on Form 10-D, or portion thereof, will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and
- (c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.
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**PART III — NARRATIVE**

State below in reasonable detail why the Form 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, 10-D, N-SAR, N-CSR or the transition report portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period. (Attach extra sheets if needed.)

Global Eagle Entertainment Inc. ("we" or the "Company") is unable to file its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2017 (the "Q3 2017 Form 10-Q") within the prescribed time period. This is because the Q3 2017 Form 10-Q must include balance-sheet information that will be derived from the audited financial statements to be included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2016 (the "2016 Form 10-K") and also must include unaudited financial statements that the Company cannot finalize until it has finalized its audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016 and its unaudited financial statements for the quarters ended March 31, 2017 and June 30, 2017. The Company has not yet finalized its audited financial statements for the year ended December 31, 2016, and has not yet filed the 2016 Form 10-K, for the reasons previously disclosed on its Form 12b-25 filed on March 16, 2017. The Company has also not yet finalized its unaudited financial statements for the quarters ended March 31, 2017 and June 30, 2017, and has not yet filed its Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarters ended March 31, 2017 (the "Q1 2017 Form 10-Q") and June 30, 2017 (the "Q2 2017 Form 10-Q"), for the reasons previously disclosed on its Forms 12b-25 filed on May 11, 2017 and on August 14, 2017.

The Company intends to file the 2016 Form 10-K, Q1 2017 Form 10-Q, Q2 2017 Form 10-Q and Q3 2017 Form 10-Q as promptly as practicable. However, the Company must, among other things, implement additional internal controls and procedures relating to its material weaknesses in internal control over financial reporting before it can finalize and file these reports. This process requires substantial time and resources.

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**PART IV — OTHER INFORMATION**

- (1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification

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**Paul Rainey**  
(Name)

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**(310)**  
(Area Code)

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**437-6000**  
(Telephone Number)

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- (2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If the answer is no, identify report(s). ☐ Yes ☒ No

The Company has not yet filed its 2016 Form 10-K, Q1 2017 Form 10-Q and Q2 2017 Form 10-Q.

- (3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

The Company expects that the Q3 2017 Form 10-Q will reflect significant changes in its results of operations relative to the quarter ended September 30, 2016 due to the Company's acquisition of Emerging Markets Communications in late July 2016. The Company's results of operations for the quarter ended September 30, 2016 did not include a full quarter of the acquired business's results given the mid-period acquisition, whereas the Company's results of operations for the quarter ended September 30, 2017 will include a full quarter of the acquired business's results. For the reasons described in Part III above, the Company cannot make a reasonable estimate of its results of operations for the third quarter of 2017, including its net income (loss) for this period.

*Certain statements in this Form 12b-25 may constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including regarding our timing to file the 2016 Form 10-K, Q1 2017 Form 10-Q, Q2 2017 Form 10-Q and Q3 2017 Form 10-Q and our expectations regarding the results of operations to be included therein. These forward-looking statements are based upon information presently available to the Company and assumptions that it believes to be reasonable. The Company cautions investors that all such statements involve risks and uncertainties, including the risks that the Company may need additional resources and time to complete and file the foregoing reports, as well as the other risks included in the Company's filings with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission. Actual timing and results may vary materially from those expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. The Company assumes no obligation to update forward-looking statements, except as required by law.*

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**Global Eagle Entertainment Inc.**  
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: November 9, 2017

By: /s/ Paul Rainey  
Paul Rainey  
Chief Financial Officer

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