

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Avellan Abel Antonio		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Global Eagle Entertainment Inc. [ENT]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director _____ 10% Owner _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Pres. & Chief Strategy Officer	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O GLOBAL EAGLE ENTERTAINMENT INC., 4553 GLENCOE AVENUE, SUITE 300		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2016			
(Street) LOS ANGELES, CA 90292		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock (1) (2)	07/27/2016		A		275,000	A	\$ 0	275,000	D	
Common Stock	07/27/2016		A		175,000	A	\$ 0	450,000	D	
Common Stock (3)	07/27/2016		F		74,103	D	\$ 8.03	375,897	D	

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	\$ 8.03	07/27/2016		A		450,000	(4)	07/27/2023	Common Stock	\$ 0	450,000	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Avellan Abel Antonio C/O GLOBAL EAGLE ENTERTAINMENT INC. 4553 GLENCOE AVENUE, SUITE 300 LOS ANGELES, CA 90292			Pres. & Chief Strategy Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Joel Rubinstein, Attorney-in-Fact 07/28/2016
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) Subject to continuous employment, these shares were granted as restricted stock units, and will vest in three equal installments with the first installment vesting on July 27, 2017.
- (2) Granted pursuant to Global Eagle Entertainment Inc.'s 2016 Inducement and Retention Stock Plan for EMC Employees under NASDAQ Listing Rule 5635(c)(4).
- (3) Reflects shares withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations.
- (4) Subject to continuous employment, these stock options will vest on the following schedule: (i) with respect to one-third of the underlying shares, on July 27, 2017; and (ii) with respect to the remaining underlying shares, monthly on a pro rata basis during the following two years until fully vested.

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