

Sondag Eric  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Sondag Eric

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Global Eagle Entertainment Inc.  
[ENT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6100 CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 1020  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/17/2018

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
See explanation of responses

LOS ANGELES, CA 90045

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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, par value \$0.0001 per share | 05/17/2018                           |  | P                              |   | 368,800   | A  | \$ 1.1685 (1)   |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 368,800   |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | See Below (2) (3)                                     |
| Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share | 05/18/2018                           |  | P                              |   | 200,000   | A  | \$ 1.2603 (1)   |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 568,800   |
|  |                                      |  |                                |   |   | I  | See Below (2) (3)                                     |

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 (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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|
| 2.75% Convertible Senior Notes due 2035 <sup>(4)</sup> | <sup>(5)</sup>   | 05/17/2018                           |  | J <sup>(6)</sup>               | 1,000 <sup>(6)</sup>   | <sup>(7)(8)</sup> 02/15/2035                             | Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share                    | <sup>(5)</sup>             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |                              |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|------------------------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other                        |
| Sondag Eric<br>6100 CENTER DRIVE<br>SUITE 1020<br>LOS ANGELES, CA 90045 | X             |           |         | See explanation of responses |

## Signatures

/s/ Colleen A. Brooks,  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/21/2018

\*\*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).

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. The shares purchased on May 17, 2018 were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1.02 to \$1.20, inclusive. The shares purchased on May 18, 2018 were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$1.19 to \$1.32, inclusive. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, to any security holder of Global Eagle Entertainment Inc., or to Global Eagle Entertainment Inc., upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth above.

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(2) These securities are directly held by Searchlight II TBO-W, L.P. (the "Fund"). Searchlight II TBO GP, LLC ("Searchlight II TBO GP") is the general partner of the Fund. SC II PV TBO, L.P. ("SC II PV TBO"), Searchlight Capital II (FC) AIV, L.P. ("Searchlight Capital II (FC) AIV") and SC II TBO, L.P. ("SC II TBO") are the members of Searchlight II TBO GP. Searchlight Capital Partners II GP, L.P. ("Searchlight Capital Partners II GP LP") is the general partner of SC II PV TBO, Searchlight Capital II (FC) AIV and SC II TBO. The Reporting Person is a limited partner of Searchlight Capital Partners II GP LP. By reason of the provisions of Rule 16a-1, the Reporting Person may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Convertible Notes beneficially owned by the Fund. (cont'd in FN 3)

(3) (cont'd from FN 2) The Reporting Person hereby disclaims beneficial ownership of all securities, except to the extent of any indirect pecuniary interest therein, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that such person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

(4) The 2.75% Convertible Senior Notes due 2035 (the "Convertible Notes") are owned by the Fund. The Reporting Person has the relationship with the Fund as set forth in FN 2 and FN 3 above.

(5) As of the date of this Form 4, the last reported conversion rate for the Convertible Notes was 53.9084 shares of common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of Convertible Notes, corresponding to a conversion price of approximately \$18.55 per share of common stock. The conversion rate is subject to adjustment in certain circumstances pursuant to the Indenture, dated as of February 18, 2015, between the Issuer and U.S. Bank National Associated, as trustee. Upon conversion of any Convertible Note, the Issuer will pay or deliver to the convertible noteholder cash, shares of common stock or a combination of cash and shares of common stock, at the Issuer's election.

(6) The Fund purchased \$1,000,000 aggregate principal amount of the Convertible Notes for an aggregate purchase price of \$650,000 in open market transactions.

(7) The Convertible Notes are convertible by holders any time prior to the close of business on the business day immediately preceding November 15, 2034, only if one or more of the following conditions has been satisfied: (1) during any calendar quarter beginning after March 31, 2015 if the closing price of the Issuer's common stock equals or exceeds 130% of the conversion price per share during a defined period at the end of the previous quarter, (2) during the five consecutive business day period immediately following any five consecutive trading day period in which the trading price per \$1,000 principal amount of Convertible Notes for each trading day was less than 98% of the product of the last reported sale price of the Issuer's common stock and the conversion rate on each such trading day; (3) if specified corporate transactions occur, or (cont'd in FN 8)

(8) (cont'd from FN 7) (4) if the Issuer calls any or all of the Convertible Notes for redemption, at any time prior to the close of business on the second business day immediately preceding the redemption date. On or after November 15, 2034, until the close of business on the second scheduled trading day immediately preceding February 15, 2035, a holder may convert all or a portion of its Convertible Notes at any time, regardless of the foregoing circumstances.

(9) \$1,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Convertible Notes.

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