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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | | | | | <u> </u> | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
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| Riddick Frank A III | | | | | WORLD WRESTLING | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | ENTERTAINMENTINC [WWE] | | | | | | | | X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) | (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | | | Officer (giv | Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | |
| C/O WORL | D WRES | TLING | ı T | | | | | 10/2 | 2/20 |)17 | | | | | | | | |
| ENTERTAI MAIN STRI | | , INC., 1 | 1241 E. | AST | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | |
| STAMFORD, CT 06902 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (c | ity) (St | (E | | - Non- | Der | ivati | ve Secu | ırities Ac | quir | ed, Di | sposed o | f, or | Ber | neficially Owne | ed | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | | | Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | | 3. Trans. Co (Instr. 8) | or Dis | | sposed of (D) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | Ownership of In- Form: Bene | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | V | Amou | (A) or | Pric | ce | | | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Class A Common Stock 10/2/201 | | | | | .7 | | A | | 654 | A | \$0 | <u>(1)</u> | 3 | 33363 | | D | | |
| | Tab | le II - Der | ivative S | Securit | ies E | Bene | ficially | Owned (| e.g. , | , puts, | calls, wa | arra | nts, | options, conve | rtible sec | urities) | | |
| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deem Execution Date, if an | ı (Inst | rans. (tr. 8) | | e 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | 7. Title and Securities U Derivative S (Instr. 3 and | | Underlying e Security | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | Security | | | Co | ode | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exer | cisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am Sha | nount or Number of ares | | Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) These shares were received in lieu of cash as a portion of the filer's directors' fees.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Riddick Frank A III C/O WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT, INC. 1241 EAST MAIN STREET STAMFORD, CT 06902 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Frank A. Riddick, III

Signature of Reporting Person

10/2/2017

Date

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

- * 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).

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