

GLOBAL EAGLE ENTERTAINMENT INC.

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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SIC Code	4899 - Communications Services, Not Elsewhere Classified
Industry	Broadcasting
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FORM 4

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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 or
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person -* Rainey Paul <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 6100 CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 1020 <small>(Street)</small> LOS ANGELES, CA 90045 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Global Eagle Entertainment Inc. [ENT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer
3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">12/21/2017</p>		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
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 (U)	12/21/2017		A		101246	A	\$0.00	101246	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Stock Options Right to Buy (U)	\$3.21	12/21/2017		A		232026		(U)	12/21/2024	Common Stock	232026	\$0.00	232026	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) These shares were granted as restricted stock units, and will vest in four equal annual installments, with the first installment vesting on April 3, 2018, subject to continuous employment on each vesting date.
- (2) These stock options will vest on the following schedule: (i) with respect to one-quarter of the underlying shares, on April 3, 2018; and (ii) with respect to the remaining underlying shares, monthly on a pro rata basis during the following three years until fully vested; in each case subject to continuous employment on each vesting date.

Remarks:

The grants in this Form 4 are "backlog grants" promised to the Reporting Person earlier in 2017, the issuance of which was subject to stockholder approval of our new 2017 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plan. Our stockholders approved the new Plan on December 21, 2017. We described this grant in our Schedule 14A filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on November 28, 2017.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rainey Paul 6100 CENTER DRIVE SUITE 1020 LOS ANGELES, CA 90045			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Colleen Brooks, Attorney-in-Fact

12/26/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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