SCORPIO BULKERS INC.

Form SC 13D/A July 30, 2015

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 2)\*

Scorpio Bulkers Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01

(Title of Class of Securities)

Y7546A106

(CUSIP Number of Class of Securities)

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Copies to:

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July 28, 2015

(Date of Event which Requires

Filing of this Schedule)

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| 1   | NAME OF REPORTING PERSON   |  |
|---|--|--|
|   | Monarch Alterna  | ntive Capital LP                         |
| 2   | CHECK THE<br>APPROPRIATE<br>BOX IF A<br>MEMBER OF A<br>GROUP                           | (a)                                      |
| 3   | SEC USE ONLY   | (  |
| 4   | SOURCE OF FU<br>N/A  | JNDS                                     |
| 5   | CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e) |  |
| 6   | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware  |  |
|   | 7  | SOLE VOTING<br>POWER<br>0                |
| NUMBER OF<br>SHARES<br>BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON WITH | 8  | SHARED<br>VOTING<br>POWER<br>34,554,850* |

SOLE

|   | 9   | DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER<br>0                     |
|---|---|---|
|   | 10  | SHARED<br>DISPOSITIVE<br>POWER<br>34,554,850* |
| 11  | AGGREGATE<br>BENEFICIALL<br>EACH PERSON<br>34,554,850*                                      | Y OWNED BY                                    |
| 12  | CHECK BOX II<br>THE<br>AGGREGATE<br>AMOUNT IN<br>ROW (11)<br>EXCLUDES<br>CERTAIN<br>SHARES* | F   |
| 13  | PERCENT OF C<br>REPRESENTED<br>ROW (11)<br>10.31%*  | CLASS<br>D BY AMOUNT IN                       |
| 14  | TYPE OF REPO  | ORTING PERSON*                                |
| *Reflects beneficial ownership as of July 30, 2015. |   |   |

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This Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D, dated July 30, 2015 (this "Amendment No. 2"), amends the Schedule 13D originally filed on June 9, 2015 (the "Original 13D") by Monarch Debt Recovery Master Fund Ltd, Monarch Alternative Capital LP ("Monarch"), MDRA GP LP ("MDRA GP") and Monarch GP LLC ("Monarch GP"), as amended by Amendment No. 1 filed on June 30, 2015 (the Original 13D, and as amended by such Amendment No. 1 and this Amendment No. 2, the "Schedule 13D"). This Amendment No. 2 is being filed on behalf of Monarch, MDRA GP and Monarch GP (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). This Amendment No. 2 relates to the common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Scorpio Bulkers Inc., a Marshall Islands corporation (the "Company"). Monarch is the investment advisor to a variety of funds (any such funds, as applicable, collectively the "Funds"). The Reporting Persons are filing this Amendment No. 2 to amend Items 3, 4, 5 and 7 of the Schedule 13D as follows:

#### Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Item 3 is hereby amended and restated in its entirety to read as follows:

The Funds expended an aggregate of approximately \$157,313,044.36 of their own investment capital in direct transactions with the Company and in open market transactions to acquire the 34,554,850 shares of Common Stock held by them.

Item 4. Purpose of the Transaction

Item 4 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

For nearly a month, Monarch has been privately trying to arrange a meeting with independent directors of the Company outside the presence of members of management to discuss concerns Monarch has with certain management decisions and the Company's corporate governance. Monarch believes that independent directors have a unique responsibility to shareholders and sought to engage in a dialogue with the Company's independent directors outside of the presence of the management team that they are responsible for evaluating. Because the Company has repeatedly rejected such a meeting, on July 28, 2015, Monarch sent a letter to the Company's independent directors, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Items 5(a) and 5(b) are hereby amended and restated in their entirety to read as follows:

- (a) Each of Monarch, MDRA GP and Monarch GP indirectly beneficially own 34,554,850 shares of Common Stock. Such shares represent 10.31% of the 335,310,465 shares of Common Stock outstanding. The percentages used herein and in the rest of this Amendment No. 2 are calculated based upon a number of outstanding shares consisting of 335,310,465 shares of Common Stock reported as outstanding in the Company's Form 6-K, dated as of June 26, 2015 (the "Form 6-K"). None of the individual Funds own a number of shares of Common Stock representing more than 5% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.
- (b) Monarch, MDRA GP and Monarch GP share voting and dispositive power over 34,554,850 shares of Common Stock held directly by the Funds with each applicable Fund directly holding such shares.

Item 5(c) is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

(c) On July 28 and 30, 2015, respectively, the Funds acquired in the open market 250,000 shares of Common Stock at a price of \$1.75 per share and 300,000 shares of Common Stock at a price of \$1.80 per share.

## Item 7. Material to be filed as Exhibits

Item 7 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Exhibit 99.2 – Letter from Monarch to the independent members of the board of directors of the Company, dated July 28, 2015.

[Signatures on following page]

### **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: July 30, 2015 MONARCH ALTERNATIVE CAPITAL LP

By: MDRA GP LP, its General Partner

By: Monarch GP LLC, its General Partner

By: /s/ Michael

Weinstock Weinstock

Name: Michael Weinstock Title: Chief Executive Officer

Dated: July 30, 2015 MDRA GP LP

By: Monarch GP LLC, its General Partner

<sub>D</sub> /s/ Michael

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Name: Michael Weinstock

Title: Member

Dated: July 30, 2015 MONARCH GP LLC

\_\_/s/ Michael

**Weinstock** 

Name: Michael Weinstock

Title: Member