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FORM 11-K

(Mark One)

 $\circ$  ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016 OR

oTRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 For the transition period from to Commission file Number 0-10200

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below: SEI CAPITAL ACCUMULATION PLAN

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office: SEI Investments Company
1 Freedom Valley Drive
Oaks, Pennsylvania 19456

Item 4. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

a) The following Plan financial statements, schedules and reports are attached hereto: Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits at December 31, 2016 and 2015 Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015 Notes to Financial Statements

Supplemental Schedule

Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) at December 31, 2016

b) Exhibit 23.1 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

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they are not applicable.

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm SEI Capital Accumulation Plan Administrative Committee SEI Capital Accumulation Plan:

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the SEI Capital Accumulation Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

The supplemental information in the accompanying schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2016 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Plan's financial statements. The supplemental information is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but include supplemental information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information in the accompanying schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. In our opinion, the supplemental information in the accompanying schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2016, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

/s/ KPMG

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania June 28, 2017

## SEI Capital Accumulation Plan Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits December 31, 2016 and 2015

Assets	2016	2015
Investments		
Investments, at fair value	\$414,747,684	\$377,732,491
Receivables		
Employer contributions	252,249	164,298
Participant contributions	535,606	337,708
Notes receivable from participants	3,664,700	3,529,906
Due from broker for securities sold	115,126	177,259
Dividends	199,886	187,614
Total receivables	4,767,567	4,396,785
Total assets	419,515,251	382,129,276
Liabilities		
Due to broker for securities purchased	115,126	177,281
Total liabilities	115,126	177,281
Net assets available for benefits	\$419,400,125	\$381,951,995

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

## SEI Capital Accumulation Plan Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Years Ended December 31, 2016 and 2015

Additions:	2016	2015
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$28,576,435	\$2,597,941
Dividends	1,239,850	1,145,150
Total investment income	29,816,285	3,743,091
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	166,851	165,611
Contributions:		
Participants	18,960,655	17,853,870
Employer	9,753,127	9,213,377
Rollovers	1,227,541	1,468,606
Total contributions	29,941,323	28,535,853
Total additions	59,924,459	32,444,555
Deductions:		
Benefits paid to participants	22,443,489	12,837,625
Administrative expenses	32,840	28,635
Total deductions	22,476,329	12,866,260
Net increase	37,448,130	19,578,295
Net assets available for benefits:		
Beginning of year	381,951,995	362,373,700
End of year	\$419,400,125	\$381,951,995

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

#### 1. Plan Description

The following description of the SEI Capital Accumulation Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions. Any conflict between the description of the Plan contained herein and the actual Plan document shall be resolved in favor of the Plan document.

#### General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan that was established effective January 1983 by the Board of Directors of SEI Investments Company (the "Company"). The Plan's sponsor is the Company. The SEI Capital Accumulation Plan Administration Committee is the administrator (the "Plan Administrator") to the Plan. Effective January 1, 2015, the Plan was amended to adopt a method under the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") for satisfying nondiscrimination requirements through certain plan provisions and notice requirements referred to as the "safe harbor". As a result, the Company made safe harbor matching contributions in 2016 and 2015 equal to 100 percent of the participant's contributions up to three percent of the participant's annual eligible compensation plus 50 percent of the participant's contributions between three and five percent of the participant's annual eligible compensation. The Company retains the right to reduce or suspend the safe harbor contribution under the Plan.

The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). The Plan provides retirement benefits, including provisions for early retirement and disability benefits, as well as a tax-deferred savings feature.

#### Contributions

An employee will become eligible to join the Plan after the completion of his or her first hour of employment. Certain employees are not eligible to become participants in the Plan. These employees include: union employees, unless the collective bargaining agreement provides for participation, non-resident aliens with no U.S. source income from the Company, leased employees, and employees classified as interns. Individuals designated by their employer as independent contractors are also excluded from participation in the Plan.

Eligible employees with a hire date on or after April 2, 2007 are automatically enrolled in the Plan. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan, which consist of registered investment companies, collective investment trusts and the common stock of the Company. Participants invest in the common stock of the Company through a unitized account consisting of common stock and shares of the SEI Daily Income Trust Government Fund in order to maintain a level of liquidity. This unitized account is made available to participants as the SEI Company Stock Fund. A participant-directed brokerage account option is available to allow for investments in mutual funds and, beginning in 2016, certain exchange traded funds.

All Company contributions are made out of available profits of the Company. The Company's matching contributions are credited to the participant's matching contribution account. Contributions are subject to certain IRS limitations. As of January 1, 1995, participants may no longer make post-tax contributions into the Plan; however, they may withdraw previously contributed post-tax amounts at any time.

### Participant Accounts

Each participant account is credited with the participant's contribution, the Company's matching contribution, and an allocation of the Plan's earnings (losses) thereon. The Company may also make a profit-sharing contribution that will be allocated among eligible participants in the same proportion that each participant's compensation bears to the aggregate compensation of all participants. These contributions will be credited to the participant's profit-sharing account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions to the Plan and all employer contributions credited to their accounts, plus any earnings (losses) thereon.

Payment of Benefits

Amounts in participants' accounts are distributed in the form of installments, a lump-sum amount, or a combination thereof to participants or their beneficiaries upon termination of employment, retirement, death or total disability.

#### Notes Receivable from Participants

A participant is eligible for a loan amount not to exceed the lesser of \$50,000 or 50 percent of the participant's account balance (excluding the voluntary post-tax contribution account balance) reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance from the Plan during the preceding 12 months. The minimum loan amount is \$1,000. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear a reasonable rate of interest as determined by the Plan Administrator. Terms of the loans range from one to five years, except for loans for the purchase of a primary residence, which can have terms of up to 30 years. Principal and interest are paid ratably through bi-weekly payroll deductions. Participant loans outstanding at December 31, 2016 bear interest ranging from 4.25 percent to 9.00 percent. As of December 31, 2016, participant loan maturity dates ranged from 2017 to 2046.

## 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

**Basis of Accounting** 

The accompanying financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") requires the Plan's management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions and deductions during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Shares of registered investment companies are reported at their stated net asset value ("NAV") per share. Shares of collective investment trusts are valued based upon the NAV of units owned. Common stock of the Company and exchange traded funds are valued at market value.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade date basis. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Dividends earned are reinvested into additional shares of the respective fund. Interest income is accrued as earned.

The Plan presents, in the accompanying Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits, the net appreciation or depreciation in the fair value of its investments, which consists of realized gains and losses, and the change in the unrealized appreciation or depreciation of those investments during the Plan year.

Expenses of the Plan

All administrative costs of the Plan, with the exception of loan fees and fees related to investments in the participant-directed brokerage account, are paid by the Company. The Plan's investments have investment fees and expenses that are indirectly borne by the Plan and its participants which are charged against the related funds' net asset values.

Notes Receivable from Participants

The Plan classifies participant loans as Notes receivable from participants in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits and measures them at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Reclassifications

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to current year presentation.

**Recent Accounting Pronouncements** 

In May 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued Accounting Standards Update 2015-07, Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent) ("ASU 2015-07") that eliminates the requirement to categorize investments with fair values measured at NAV using the practical expedient within the fair value hierarchy. The new guidance requires entities to disclose the fair values of such investments as a reconciling item between the amounts reported on the statements of net assets available for benefits and the amounts reported in the fair value hierarchy table. Entities are required to continue to disclose information describing the nature and risks of the investments

measured using the NAV practical expedient. The Plan's management has retrospectively adopted ASU 2015-07 as of December 31, 2016 for all periods presented. The adoption is reflected in Note 3 - Fair Value Measurements of the financial statements and had no impact on the net assets available for benefits of the Plan.

In July 2015, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update 2015-12, Plan Accounting: Defined Benefit Pension Plans, Defined Contribution Pension Plans, Health and Welfare Benefit Plans: (Part I) Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts, (Part II) Plan Investment Disclosures, (Part III) Measurement Date Practical Expedient ("ASU 2015-12"). Parts I and III are not applicable to the Plan. Part II eliminates the requirements to disclose individual investments that represent five percent or more of net assets available for benefits and the net appreciation or depreciation in fair value of investments by general type. Part II also simplifies the level of disaggregation of investments that are measured using fair value. Plans will continue to disaggregate investments that are measured using fair value by general type; however, plans are no longer required to also disaggregate investments by nature, characteristics and risks. Further, the disclosure of information about fair value measurements shall be provided by general type of plan asset. The Plan's management elected to early adopt ASU 2015-12 as of December 31, 2015. The adoption of ASU 2015-12 had no impact on the net assets available for benefits of the Plan.

#### 3. Fair Value Measurements

The fair value of the Plan's investments are determined in accordance with a three-tier fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value. These tiers include: Level 1, defined as observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets; Level 2, defined as inputs other than quoted prices in active markets that are either directly or indirectly observable; and Level 3, defined as unobservable inputs in which little or no market data exists, therefore requiring an entity to develop its own assumptions.

The fair value measurement level of the investment within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for investments measured at fair value, including the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy:

#### Registered investment companies

The registered investment companies are valued at NAV in an exchange and active market, which represents the net asset values of shares held by the Plan at year-end. There are no restrictions on participant redemptions of the Plan's investments in registered investment companies. All of the Plan's investments in registered investment companies are classified as Level 1 investments.

#### Collective investment trusts

Collective investment trusts are composed of non-benefit-responsive investment funds that invest in open-end mutual funds and collective investment trusts that have investments in fully-benefit responsive investment contracts. The Plan's investments in the non-benefit-responsive investment funds are valued based upon the NAV of units owned by the Plan at year-end. The fair value of the Plan's investments is based on the NAVs of the underlying open-end mutual funds. The fair value of the Plan's interest in the collective investment trusts that have investments in fully-benefit responsive investment contracts is based upon the NAV of units owned by the Plan. There are no restrictions on participant redemptions of the Plan's investments in collective investment trusts. In accordance with ASU 2015-07, the Plan's investments in collective investment trusts are not classified in the fair value hierarchy.

### Common stock and exchange traded funds

The Plan's investment in common stock of the Company is held in a unitized account made available to participants as the SEI Company Stock Fund. The Plan's investments in common stock and exchange traded funds are stated at fair

value as quoted on nationally recognized securities exchanges on the last business day of the Plan year. The Plan's investments in common stock and exchange traded funds are classified as Level 1 investments.

The Plan had no investments classified as Level 3 investments at December 31, 2016 or 2015. There were no transfers of investments between levels within the fair value hierarchy during 2016.

The measurement methods as described above may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market

participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of December 31, 2016.

Fair Value Measurements

The Plan's investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis was determined using the following inputs:

Investments at fair value	12/31/2016	at Reporting I Quoted Prices Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Oate Using Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)
Investments in the fair value hierarchy:			
Registered investment companies:	<b>#14.600.120</b>	Ф 1 4 600 120	Ф
Fixed income funds	\$14,680,130	\$14,680,130	\$ —
Equity funds	13,547,354	13,547,354	
Money market funds	1,043,061	1,043,061	_
Participant-directed brokerage account (1)	13,181,667	13,181,667	
Common stock of the Company	35,237,067	35,237,067	<del></del>
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	77,689,279	\$77,689,279	\$ —
Investments measured at NAV per unit:			
Collective investment trusts (2)	337,058,405		
Total investments measured at NAV per unit	337,058,405		
Total investments at fair value	\$414,747,684		
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Investments at fair value  Investments in the fair value hierarchy: Registered investment companies:	12/31/2015	Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)
Investments in the fair value hierarchy:	\$12,375,441 12,862,262 1,120,418 10,641,169 37,992,044 74,991,334 302,741,157	Markets for Identical Assets	Other Observable Inputs

Total investments measured at NAV per unit 302,741,157 Total investments at fair value \$377,732,491

- (1) Underlying investments in the participant-directed brokerage account consist of registered investment company mutual funds and exchange traded funds.
- (2) The fair value amounts presented in the tables above are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.
- (3) Underlying investments in the participant-directed brokerage account consist of registered investment company mutual funds.

#### 4. Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service issued a determination letter, dated July 19, 2012, stating that the Plan is designed in accordance with applicable IRC requirements as of that date. The Plan has subsequently been amended since receiving the determination letter. However, the Plan Administrator and the Company's management believe that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the Plan's management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for plan years prior to 2011.

#### 5. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intention to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of whole or partial termination of the Plan, each participant shall receive a total distribution of his or her account.

#### 6. Related Party Transactions

All investments of the Plan, except for non-Company-sponsored investments in the participant-directed brokerage account and the PIMCO Stable Income Fund, are in registered investment companies and collective investment trusts sponsored by affiliates of the Company and common stock of the Company; therefore, these investments and transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The registered investment companies and collective investment trusts investment options pay aggregate advisory, administration and trustee fees to the Company at rates between 0.08 percent and 1.14 percent of the average net assets of the funds. The rates paid by the Plan's investments are the same rates paid by other investors. Purchases and sales of SEI Investments Company common stock during 2016 totaled \$4,868,119 and \$5,035,360, respectively. The market values of SEI Investments Company common stock were \$35,237,067 and \$37,992,044 at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The Plan held 713,879 and 725,039 shares of SEI Investments Company common stock at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. These party-in-interest transactions meet one or more prohibited transaction exemptions applicable to the transaction. SEI Trust Company ("STC"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, provides trustee services to the SEI Core Strategies Collective Trust, the SEI Target Date Collective Trust and the PIMCO Stable Income Fund. SEI Investments Distribution Co. ("SIDCO"), SEI Investments Management Corporation ("SIMC") and SEI Institutional Transfer Agent, Inc. ("SITA"), also wholly-owned subsidiaries of the Company, in their capacity as distributor, manager and transfer agent of the Company-sponsored registered investment companies available in the Plan, provide distribution, investment advisory, administration and transfer agency services, either directly or through their subsidiaries, to the funds. SIMC also provides non-discretionary, fiduciary investment advisory services to the Plan and the applicable Plan fiduciaries.

#### 7. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan provides for various investment options including the Company's common stock, registered investment companies and collective investment trusts that invest in stocks, bonds, fixed-income securities and other investment

securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits and the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Supplemental Schedule SEI Capital Accumulation Plan Schedule H Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year) December 31, 2016

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor or similar party Common/Collective Trust:	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value			
*	PIMCO Collective Investment Trust II	PIMCO Stable Income Fund	**	\$25,041,684			
*	SEI Core Strategies Collective Trust	SEI Core Fixed Income Fund	**	15,774,622			
		SEI Large Cap Fund	**	67,646,209			
		SEI Small Cap Fund	**	38,444,046			
		SEI S&P 500 Index Fund	**	17,061,781			
		SEI World Equity ex-US Fund	**	24,349,566			
*	SEI Target Date Collective Trust	SEI Retirement Income Fund	**	1,753,008			
		SEI Target Date 2010 Fund	**	2,450,465			
		SEI Target Date 2015 Fund	**	3,231,252			
		SEI Target Date 2020 Fund	**	11,753,716			
		SEI Target Date 2025 Fund	**	23,905,677			
		SEI Target Date 2030 Fund	**	28,880,942			
		SEI Target Date 2035 Fund	**	25,251,123			
		SEI Target Date 2040 Fund	**	21,349,661			
		SEI Target Date 2045 Fund	**	11,950,986			
		SEI Target Date 2050 Fund	**	14,963,925			
		SEI Target Date 2055 Fund	**	2,244,542			
		SEI Target Date 2060 Fund	**	1,005,200			
	Mutual Funds:						
*	SEI Institutional Managed Trust	U.S. Managed Volatility Fund	**	13,547,354			
		High Yield Bond Fund	**	8,158,208			
		Real Return Fund	**	1,316,747			
		Multi-Asset Accumulation Fund	**	546,847			
*	SEI Institutional International Trust	Emerging Markets Debt Fund	**	5,205,175			
*	SEI Daily Income Trust Participant-Directed Brokerage Account:	Government Fund	**	1,043,061			
	Charles Schwab & Co. Common Stock:	Participant-Directed Brokerage Account	**	12,634,820			
*	SEI Investments Company	Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	**	35,237,067			
*	Participant loans	Interest rates range from 4.25% to 9.00% with maturity dates from 2017 to 2046	_	3,664,700			
				\$418,412,384			
*P	*Party-in-interest						

\*\*Historical cost information is not required for participant-directed investments. See accompanying Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.

## Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Plan Administrator has duly caused this Form 11-K Annual Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

SEI Capital Accumulation Plan

Date: June 28, 2017 By:/s/ Dennis J. McGonigle Dennis J. McGonigle Chief Financial Officer