DECKER ROBERT A
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DECKER ROBERT A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE

(Street)

SANDUSKY, OH 448705259

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
CEDAR FAIR L P [FUN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Corp VP, Planning & Design

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ 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. 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			
Units of Limited Partner Interest	02/22/2012		M		1,539	A	$ 24.14	10,631	D	

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Call options to purchase limited partnership units	$ 24.14	02/22/2012		M			10,000	(1)	03/07/2012	Units of Limited Partner Interest	10,0
Phantom Units	(2)							03/01/2011(3)	03/31/2012	Units of Limited Partner Interest	4,86
Phantom Units	(2)							03/19/2012(4)	03/04/2013	Units of Limited Partner Interest	13,1
Phantom Units	(2)							03/04/2013(5)	03/04/2014	Units of Limited Partner Interest	9,02
Phantom Units	(2)							03/04/2014(6)	03/04/2015	Units of Limited Partner Interest	6,17

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DECKER ROBERT A ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE SANDUSKY, OH 448705259			Corp VP, Planning & Design	

Signatures

Robert A. Decker	02/24/2012
**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).

(1) Options vest at a rate of 20% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on March 7, 2003.

(2) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one limited partner unit in Cedar Fair, L.P.

(3) This award vests on March 1, 2012, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.

(4) This award vests in two equal installments on March 19, 2012 and 2013, respectively, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.

(5) This award vests in two equal installments on March 4, 2013 and 2014, respectively, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.

(6) This award vests in two equal installments on March 3, 2014 and 2015, respectively, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.

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