

Witherow Brian C  
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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, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Witherow Brian C

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE

03/13/2012

Executive VP & CFO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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SANDUSKY, OH 44870

(City) (State) (Zip)

### 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)				
Units of Limited Partner Interest	03/13/2012		M		7,685	A	16,152	D	
Units of Limited Partner Interest	03/13/2012		D		3,074	D	\$ 27.99	D	
Units of Limited Partner Interest							1,370	I	By Spouse

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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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 28.45					(2) 11/06/2013	Units of Limited Partner Interest 1,000
Phantom Units	(3)	03/13/2012		M	7,685	03/13/2012 (4)	Units of Limited Partner Interest 7,685

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Witherow Brian C ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE SANDUSKY, OH 44870			Executive VP & CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Brian C.  
Witherow 03/15/2012

\*\*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) These units were granted pursuant to the Partnership's 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) Options vested at a rate of 20% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on November 6, 2004.
- (3) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one limited partner unit in Cedar Fair, L.P.
- (4) Half of this award vested in March 2012. The remaining phantom units will vest in March 2013, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.

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