

Zimmerman Richard
Form 4
March 15, 2012

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Zimmerman Richard

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE

(Street)

SANDUSKY, OH 44870

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

CEDAR FAIR L P [FUN]

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

03/13/2012

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 ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Chief Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
Units of Limited Partner Interest	03/13/2012		M	7,521 A	28,272	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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Units	<u>(2)</u>	03/13/2012		M		7,521		03/13/2012	<u>(3)</u>	Units of Limited Partner Interest	7,521
Phantom Units	<u>(2)</u>							03/04/2013 ⁽⁴⁾	03/04/2014 ⁽⁴⁾	Units of Limited Partner Interest	4,135
Phantom Units	<u>(2)</u>							03/03/2014 ⁽⁵⁾	03/03/2015 ⁽⁵⁾	Units of Limited Partner Interest	2,575

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Zimmerman Richard ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE SANDUSKY, OH 44870	Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Richard A. Zimmerman 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).

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(1) These units were granted pursuant to the Partnership's 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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

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- (3) 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.
- (4) This award vests in two equal installments on March 4, 2013 and 2014, respectively, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.
- (5) 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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