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SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

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CEDAR FAIR, L.P.

(Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Q FUNDING III, L.P.
Q4 FUNDING, L.P.
PRUFROCK ONSHORE, L.P.
J ALFRED ONSHORE, LLC
STAR SPANGLED SPROCKETS, L.P.
EXCALIBUR DOMESTIC, LLC
GEOFFREY RAYNOR

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The following statements have been made to the press on behalf of Q Funding III, L.P. and Q4 Funding, L.P.:

"Fifty percent of all shares - it's a tremendous task."

"The funds' officers want sound corporate governance at Cedar Fair and believe the company needs an independent chairman who can hold the CEO accountable."

"The company has made a lot of mistakes, in our view. We think it's because there has been too much concentrated power at the top."

"We're not looking to run the company and we don't want to be accused of trying to run this company. By not being on the board, that argument is off the table."

An independent chairman "is especially important now because the company is in the midst of hiring a new CEO. We believe if Dick Kinzel remains Chairman, he will handpick a candidate to his personal liking and the board would just go along as it has done so many times in the past with many of his bad ideas. An independent chairman will examine the succession independently and not be biased. Additionally, this company may not attract the best candidate without an independent chairman given the current chairman's testy dispute with Jack Falfas, the previous No. 2 executive officer, over how his tenure came to an end."

"We have held numerous companies for a number of years. If we were truly short-term holders, we would have sold out when Dick tried to sell the company to Apollo for \$11.50. Instead, we chose to decline the 'take our money and run' approach and stick with this company because we knew what it could be worth in the long term. It appears to us that it is company management who wanted to sell out last fall, and they are the ones with the short-term focus."

"We believe the company can afford a \$1 distribution right now because the last time that the company had similar earnings in 2007, it was making a \$1.92 distribution. Even with a \$1 distribution, the company still would generate approximately \$50 million of free cash flow in a normalized environment that it could use to pay down debt."

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S 263 D \$ 697 1,798 I By Limited Partnership II Class A Common Stock (1) 10/30/2007 S 895 D \$ 694.77 903 I By Limited Partnership II Class A Common Stock (1) 10/30/2007 S 903 D \$ 695 0 I By Limited Partnership II Class A Common Stock (1) 66,062 I By Trust Class A Common Stock (1) 8,255 I By Limited Partnership I

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date Underlying (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 an		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities I	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0					(3)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	6,081,288	
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0					(3)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	1,926,162	
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0					(3)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	274,092	
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0					(3)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	1,194,309	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Tripy and Tripy and Tripy	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHMIDT ERIC E C/O GOOGLE INC. 1600 AMPHITHEATRE PARKWAY MOUNTAIN VIEW, CA 94043	X	X	CEO, Chairman of Exec. Comm.				

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Signatures

/s/Rumit Kanakia as Attorney-in-Fact for Eric E.
Schmidt 10/31/2007

**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) Each share of Class A Common Stock issued upon conversion of one share of Class B Common Stock at election of reporting person.
- (2) There is no expiration date for the Issuer's Class B Common Stock.
- (3) All shares are exercisable as of the transaction date.

Remarks:

Related transactions effected by the Reporting Person on October 30, 2007 are reported on additional Forms 4 filed on October

All of the sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.

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