

Witherow Brian C  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(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 [811532]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/14/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive VP & CFO

SANDUSKY, OH 44870  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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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**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  | (D)  | Price                             |
| Units of Limited Partner Interest | 02/14/2012                           |  | M                              |   | 181   | A  | \$ 22.65                          |
| Units of Limited Partner Interest |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,370   | I  | By Spouse                         |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Call options to purchase limited partnership units | \$ 22.65   | 02/14/2012                           |  | M                              | 1,000   | <u>(1)</u> 11/07/2012                                    | Units of Limited Partner Interest                             | 1,000                         |
| Call options to purchase limited partnership units | \$ 28.45   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(2)</u> 11/06/2013                                    | Units of Limited Partner Interest                             | 1,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Brian C. Witherow 02/16/2012

\_\_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 November 7, 2003.

(2) Options vest at a rate of 20% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on November 6, 2004.

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