

Witherow Brian C
Form 4
March 12, 2013

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 *
Witherow Brian C

(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)

03/08/2013

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) below)

Executive VP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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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	03/08/2013		M	7,685 A	42,358	D	
Units of Limited Partner Interest	03/08/2013		D	2,305 D	\$ 38.35 40,053	D	
Units of Limited Partner Interest					1,442	I	By Spouse

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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>	03/08/2013		M	7,685	03/08/2013	<u>(3)</u>	Units of Limited Partner Interest	0
Call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 36.95					<u>(4)</u>	02/26/2023	Units of Limited Partner Interest	27,092
Call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 28.45					<u>(5)</u>	11/06/2013	Units of Limited Partner Interest	1,000
Call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 29.53					<u>(6)</u>	03/27/2022	Units of Limited Partner Interest	17,786

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners

Witherow Brian C
ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE
SANDUSKY, OH 44870

Executive
VP & CFO

Signatures

Brian C.
Witherow

03/12/2013

 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.
- (3) This award fully vested in March 2013.
- (4) Options vest at a rate of 33% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on February 26, 2014.
- (5) Options vested at a rate of 20% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on November 6, 2004.
- (6) Options vest at a rate of 33% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on March 27, 2013.

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