

Ouimet Matthew A  
 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**

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 \*  
 Ouimet Matthew A

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 ONE CEDAR POINT DR.  
 (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)  
 03/27/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
Units of Limited Partner Interest	03/27/2012		A	28,784	A (5) 46,083	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)
call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 29.53	03/27/2012		A	86,387	<u>(1)</u> 03/27/2022	Units of Limited Partner Interest 86
Phantom Units	<u>(2)</u>					06/20/2014 <sup>(3)</sup> 06/20/2015 <sup>(3)</sup>	Units of Limited Partner Interest 57
Phantom Units	<u>(2)</u>					03/03/2014 <sup>(4)</sup> 03/03/2015 <sup>(4)</sup>	Units of Limited Partner Interest 26

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ouimet Matthew A ONE CEDAR POINT DR. SANDUSKY, OH 44870			President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Stacy L. Frole, POA 03/29/2012

  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 33% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on March 27, 2013.
- (2) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one limited partner unit in Cedar Fair, L.P.

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- (3) This award vests in two equal installments on June 20, 2014 and 2015, respectively, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.
- (4) This award vests in two equal installments on March 3, 2014 and 2015, respectively, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.
- (5) These units were granted pursuant to the Partnership's 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan.

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