Alexakos Lee Ann Form 4 March 29, 2012

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Alexakos Lee Ann

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol CEDAR FAIR L P [FUN]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE

(Zip)

03/27/2012

below) below) Corp VP Marketing/Advertising

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SANDUSKY, OH 44870

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Units of

Limited 03/27/2012 Partner

1.016 7,940 Α Α (1)

D

Interest

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. Transactic 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 Amor of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share
Call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 29.53	03/27/2012		A	3,049	<u>(2)</u>	03/27/2022	Units of Limited Partner Interest	3,0
Call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 28.45					(3)	11/06/2013	Units of Limited Partner Interest	50
Phantom Units	<u>(4)</u>					(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Units of Limited Partner Interest	4,0
Phantom Units	<u>(4)</u>					03/04/2013(6)	03/04/2014(6)	Units of Limited Partner Interest	4,1
Phantom Units	<u>(4)</u>					03/03/2014(7)	03/03/2015(7)	Units of Limited Partner Interest	3,1

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Alexakos Lee Ann ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE SANDUSKY, OH 44870			Corp VP Marketing/Advertising			

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## **Signatures**

Lee Ann Alexakos 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) These units were granted pursuant to the Partnership's 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) Options vest at a rate of 33% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on March 27, 2013.
- (3) Options vested at a rate of 20% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on November 6, 2004.
- (4) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one limited partner unit in Cedar Fair, L.P.
- (5) This award vests in March 2013, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.
- (6) This award vests in two equal installments on March 4, 2013 and 2014, respectively, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.
- (7) 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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