BENDER H PHILLIP

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading BENDER H PHILLIP Issuer Symbol CEDAR FAIR L P [FUN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director X_ Officer (give title ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE 10/05/2004 below) below) VO & GM - Worlds of Fun

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SANDUSKY, OH 44870-5259

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 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 10/05/2004 1.750 \$0 D Α Α 8,854 Partner Interest

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. oriNumber of Derivativ Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 20.6					<u>(1)</u>	03/07/2011	Units of Limited Partner Interest	1,000	
Call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 20.6					<u>(2)</u>	03/07/2011	Units of Limited Partner Interest	10,000	
Call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 24.14					(3)	03/07/2012	Units of Limited Partner Interest	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

BENDER H PHILLIP ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE SANDUSKY, OH 44870-5259

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Signatures

Phillip H. Bender 10/07/2004

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- * 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 March 7, 2001.
- (2) Options vest at a rate of 20% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on March 7, 2002.
- (3) Options vest at a rate of 20% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on March 7, 2003.

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