CEDAR FAIR LP Form 4

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

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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 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE 03/10/2014 below) **Executive VP Operations** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SANDUSKY, OH 44870-5259 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

		1 ab	To 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficiary Owned						
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or			or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Code Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
							Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			G 1 17		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	· ·		
Units of									
Limited	0040404			4 0 4 4			#2 0 # 6	_	
Partner	03/10/2014		A	1,941	A	<u>(1)</u>	53,956	D	
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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	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	
call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 36.95					<u>(2)</u>	02/26/2023	Units of Limited Partner Interest	18,104	
call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 29.53					(3)	03/27/2022	Units of Limited Partner Interest	12,386	
Phantom Units	<u>(4)</u>					03/03/2014(5)	03/03/2015(5)	Units of Limited Partner Interest	2,444	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships		
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BENDER H PHILLIP					

ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE Executive VP Operations SANDUSKY, OH 44870-5259

Signatures

H. Philip Bender 03/12/2014

**Signature of 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).

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- (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 February 26, 2014.
- (3) Options vest at a rate of 33% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on March 27, 2013.
- (4) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one limited partner unit in Cedar Fair, L.P.
- (5) 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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