

CEDAR FAIR L P  
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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KINZEL RICHARD L

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
ONE CEDAR POINT DR., C/O  
CEDAR FAIR LP  
(Street)

SANDUSKY, OH 44870-5259

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CEDAR FAIR L P [FUN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/13/2011

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)  
CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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				(A) or (D)					
				Code V	Amount				
				(D)	Price				
Units of Limited Partner Interest					1,333,594	D			
Units of Limited Partner Interest					40,806	I	By Spouse's Trust		
Units of Limited Partner Interest	09/13/2011		S	325	D	\$ 19.85	8,418	I	By Spouse for Grandchildren

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Units	(1)					03/01/2011(2)	03/31/2012	Units of Limited Partner Interest	54,015
Phantom Units	(1)					03/19/2012(3)	03/19/2013	Units of Limited Partner Interest	165,075
Phantom Units	(1)					03/04/2013(4)	03/04/2014	Units of Limited Partner Interest	115,726
Call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 24.14					(5)	03/07/2012	Units of Limited Partner Interest	150,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KINZEL RICHARD L ONE CEDAR POINT DR. C/O CEDAR FAIR LP			CEO	

SANDUSKY, OH 44870-5259

## Signatures

Richard L.  
Kinzel

09/13/2011

\_\_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) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one limited partner unit in Cedar Fair, L.P.
- (2) This award vests on March 1, 2012, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.
- (3) This award vests in two equal installments on March 19, 2012 and 2013, respectively, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.
- (4) This award vests in two equal installments on March 4, 2013 and 2014, respectively, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.
- (5) Options vest at a rate of 20% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on March 7, 2003.

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