

DUFFIELD MILKIE
Form 4
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FORM 4

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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 *
DUFFIELD MILKIE

(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)
03/13/2012

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Corp. VP - General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Units of Limited Partner Interest | 03/13/2012 | | M | | 5,049 | A | Ⓛ 8,068 |
| Units of Limited Partner Interest | 03/13/2012 | | D | | 2,524 | D | \$ 27.99 5,544 |
| Units of Limited Partner Interest | 03/13/2012 | | M | | 2,816 | A | Ⓛ 8,360 |

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|-----------------------------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-------|---|-----------|
| Units of Limited Partner Interest | 03/13/2012 | D | 1,408 | D | \$ 28.32 | 6,952 | D | |
| Units of Limited Partner Interest | | | | | | 255 | I | By Spouse |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Phantom Units | <u>(2)</u> | 03/13/2012 | | M | 5,049 | 03/13/2012 <u>(3)</u> | Units of Limited Partner Interest | 5,049 |
| Phantom Units | <u>(2)</u> | 03/13/2012 | | M | 2,816 | 03/13/2012 <u>(3)</u> | Units of Limited Partner Interest | 2,816 |
| Phantom Units | <u>(2)</u> | | | | | 03/04/2013 ⁽⁴⁾ 03/04/2014 ⁽⁴⁾ | Units of Limited Partner Interest | 9,397 |
| Phantom Units | <u>(2)</u> | | | | | 03/03/2014 ⁽⁵⁾ 03/03/2015 ⁽⁵⁾ | Units of Limited Partner Interest | 6,436 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DUFFIELD MILKIE ONE CEDAR POINT DR SANDUSKY, OH 44870 | | | Corp. VP - General Counsel | |

Signatures

/s/ Duffield E
Milkie

03/15/2012

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) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one limited partner unit in Cedar Fair, L.P.
- (3) Half of this award vested in March 2012. The remaining phantom units will vest in March 2013, 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) 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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