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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Addr Witherow Brian	•	ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CEDAR FAIR L P [FUN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
ONE CEDAR	POINT DRI	VE	(Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2012	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive VP & CFO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SANDUSKY, OH 44870			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly 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. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D)	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	10/25/2012		A		A	(1)	31,358	D	
Units of Limited Partner Interest							1,370	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and of Underly Securities (Instr. 3 an	ing	8. Pri Deriv Secun (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Units	<u>(2)</u>					(3)	(3)	Units of Limited Partner Interest	7,685	
Call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 28.45					<u>(4)</u>	11/06/2013	Units of Limited Partner Interest	1,000	
Call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 29.53					<u>(5)</u>	03/27/2022	Units of Limited Partner Interest	17,786	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Witherow Brian C ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE SANDUSKY, OH 44870			Executive VP & CFO			

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Brian C. 10/29/2012 Witherow

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) This award vests in March 2013, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.
- (4) Options vested at a rate of 20% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on November 6, 2004
- (5) Options vest at a rate of 33% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on March 27, 2013.

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