

Freeman Craig J  
 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 \*  
 Freeman Craig J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE  
 (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)  
 08/29/2012

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)  
 Corporate VP, Administration

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Units of Limited Partner Interest	08/29/2012		M	1,000 A \$ 28.45	15,488	D	

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)
Call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 29.53					(1) 03/27/2022	Units of Limited Partner Interest 9,5
Phantom Units	(2)					(3) (3)	Units of Limited Partner Interest 3,2
Phantom Units	(2)					03/04/2013(4) 03/04/2014(4)	Units of Limited Partner Interest 4,2
Phantom Units	(2)					03/03/2014(5) 03/03/2015(5)	Units of Limited Partner Interest 2,9
Call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 28.45	08/29/2012		M	1,000	(6) 11/06/2013	Units of Limited Partner Interest 1,0

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Freeman Craig J ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE SANDUSKY, OH 44870			Corporate VP, Administration	

## Signatures

Craig J.  
Freeman

09/10/2012

    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) Options vest at a rate of 33% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on March 27, 2013.
  - (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) 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.
  - (6) Options vested at a rate of 20% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on November 6, 2004.

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