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**UNITED STATES** 

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 10-Q

(Mark One)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 25, 2011

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from to

Commission file number 1-9444

CEDAR FAIR, L.P.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 34-1560655

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

One Cedar Point Drive, Sandusky, Ohio 44870-5259

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(419) 626-0830

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90

days. Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes x No o

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company o Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes o No x

Title of Class Units Outstanding As Of November 1, 2011

Units Representing 55,345,858

Limited Partner Interests

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## PART I - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

## ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

CEDAR FAIR, L.P.
UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS
(In thousands)

(In thousands)				
	9/25/2011	12/31/2010	9/26/2010	
ASSETS				
Current Assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$96,312	\$9,765	\$61,701	
Receivables	38,539	12,340	34,764	
Inventories	36,946	32,142	34,930	
Current deferred tax asset	5,874	5,874	6,725	
Prepaid insurance	2,155	5,009	842	
Other current assets	7,144	5,204	5,657	
	186,970	70,334	144,619	
Property and Equipment:				
Land	311,877	309,980	307,139	
Land improvements	332,853	324,734	335,210	
Buildings	578,249	575,725	593,601	
Rides and equipment	1,437,590	1,398,403	1,426,720	
Construction in progress	17,315	16,746	4,544	
	2,677,884	2,625,588	2,667,214	
Less accumulated depreciation	(1,044,353	) (948,947	) (933,247	)
•	1,633,531	1,676,641	1,733,967	
Goodwill	242,149	246,259	242,374	
Other Intangibles, net	40,067	40,632	41,000	
Other Assets	56,622	48,578	41,528	
	\$2,159,339	\$2,082,444	\$2,203,488	
LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY	, ,			
Current Liabilities:				
Current maturities of long-term debt	\$—	_	11,750	
Accounts payable	28,458	10,787	24,841	
Deferred revenue	32,694	26,328	27,437	
Accrued interest	13,968	20,409	16,219	
Accrued taxes	33,093	15,144	29,314	
Accrued salaries, wages and benefits	41,109	18,220	29,234	
Self-insurance reserves	21,942	21,487	21,631	
Current derivative liability	59,366	47,986		
Other accrued liabilities	12,247	8,491	11,885	
	242,877	168,852	172,311	
Deferred Tax Liability	125,588	131,830	153,563	
Derivative Liability	33,835	54,517	110,940	
Other Liabilities	2,872	10,406	6,662	
Long-Term Debt:	2,072	10,100	0,002	
Revolving credit loans		23,200		
Term debt	1,156,100	1,157,062	1,163,250	
Notes	400,154	399,441	399,434	
110100	100,157	377,771	377,737	

	1,556,254	1,579,703	1,562,684	
Partners' Equity:				
Special L.P. interests	5,290	5,290	5,290	
General partner		(1	) (1	)
Limited partners, 55,346, 55,334 and 55,331 units				
outstanding at September 25, 2011, December 31, 2010 and	221,611	165,555	242,239	
September 26, 2010, respectively				
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(28,988	) (33,708	) (50,200	)
	197,913	137,136	197,328	
	\$2,159,339	\$2,082,444	\$2,203,488	

The accompanying Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

CEDAR FAIR, L.P. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS (In thousands, except per unit amounts)

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	Three mont	hs ended	Nine month	s ended	Twelve mor	nths ended
	9/25/2011	9/26/2010	9/25/2011	9/26/2010	9/25/2011	9/26/2010
Net revenues:						
Admissions	\$333,924	\$320,920	\$505,155	\$488,391	\$585,526	\$553,331
Food, merchandise and games	191,494	183,268	307,265	296,030	348,591	329,344
Accommodations and other	46,850	40,812	71,207	63,482	79,199	70,798
	572,268	545,000	883,627	847,903	1,013,316	953,473
Costs and expenses:						
Cost of food, merchandise and games	40.750	45 501	70.001	75 922	00.770	06.207
revenues	48,758	45,591	79,981	75,822	90,778	86,387
Operating expenses	161,452	152,314	351,558	336,005	426,955	403,015
Selling, general and administrative	51,978	48,443	110,126	110,935	133,192	135,087
Depreciation and amortization	62,619	63,746	109,173	111,624	124,345	130,765
Loss on impairment of goodwill and				1 200	002	<i>5</i> ,000
other intangibles		_	_	1,390	903	5,890
Loss on impairment / retirement of	000	210	1.076	210	(2.500	2.45
fixed assets, net	880	319	1,076	319	63,509	345
	325,687	310,413	651,914	636,095	839,682	761,489
Operating income	246,581	234,587	231,713	211,808	173,634	191,984
Interest expense	41,353	41,487	124,650	103,886	171,049	137,598
Net effect of swaps	(3,962)	3,306	(3,507)	12,915	1,772	19,001
Loss on early debt extinguishment	<del></del>	35,289		35,289		35,289
Unrealized/realized foreign currency	10.540	(0.170	14704	(0.102	2 222	(0.120
(gain) loss	18,549	(8,178)	14,704	(8,182)	2,323	(8,139)
Other (income) expense	(250)	(1,042)	835	(1,080)	761	(1,166)
Income (loss) before taxes	190,891	163,725	95,031	68,980	(2,271)	9,401
Provision (benefit) for taxes	38,161	87,977	22,327	37,380	(11,808)	4,093
Net income	152,730	75,748	72,704	31,600	9,537	5,308
Net income (loss) allocated to general	2		1		1	(1 )
partner	2	_	1		1	(1)
Net income allocated to limited	¢ 150 700	Φ <b>75 7</b> 40	¢72.702	¢21.600	¢0.526	¢ 5, 200
partners	\$152,728	\$75,748	\$72,703	\$31,600	\$9,536	\$5,309
Basic earnings per limited partner unit:						
Weighted average limited partner units	55,346	55,328	55,345	55,310	55 242	55 201
outstanding	33,340	33,328	33,343	33,310	55,342	55,284
Net income per limited partner unit	\$2.76	\$1.37	\$1.31	\$0.57	\$0.17	\$0.10
Diluted earnings per limited partner						
unit:						
Weighted average limited partner units	55,828	55,772	55,847	55,803	55,886	55 927
outstanding	33,020	33,112	JJ,041	33,003	33,000	55,837
Net income per limited partner unit	\$2.74	\$1.36	\$1.30	\$0.57	\$0.17	\$0.10
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## CEDAR FAIR, L.P. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF PARTNERS' EQUITY FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 25, 2011 (In thousands)

	Nine months ended 9/25/11	
Limited Partnership Units Outstanding		
Beginning balance	55,334	
Limited partnership unit options exercised	_	
Issuance of limited partnership units as compensation	12	
	55,346	
Limited Partners' Equity		
Beginning balance	\$165,555	
Net income	72,703	
Partnership distribution declared (\$0.30 per limited partnership unit)	(16,604	)
Expense (income) recognized for limited partnership unit options	(228	)
Tax effect of units involved in option exercises and treasury unit transactions	5	
Issuance of limited partnership units as compensation	180	
	221,611	
General Partner's Equity		
Beginning balance	(1	)
Net income	1	
	_	
Special L.P. Interests	5,290	
Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income (Loss)		
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment:		
Beginning balance	(4,053	)
Current period activity, net of tax \$986	2,354	
	(1,699	)
Unrealized loss on cash flow hedging derivatives:		
Beginning balance	(29,655	)
Current period activity, net of tax \$5,256	2,366	
	(27,289	)
	(28,988	)
Total Partners' Equity	\$197,913	
Summary of Comprehensive Income (Loss)		
Net income	\$72,704	
Other comprehensive income	4,720	
Total Comprehensive Income (Loss)	\$77,424	

The accompanying Notes to Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

CEDAR FAIR, L.P. UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands)

	Nine months ended			Twelve months ende				
	9/25/2011		9/26/2010		9/25/2011		9/26/2010	
CASH FLOWS FROM (FOR) OPERATING ACTIVITIES	72 70 4		21 (00		ΦΩ 527		φ. <b>σ. ο</b> .ο.ο	
Net income	72,704		31,600		\$9,537		\$5,308	
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash from (for)								
operating activities:	120 105		107.560		120.005		120 552	
Non-cash expense	130,105		107,562		138,905		128,572	
Loss on early extinguishment of debt			35,289		_		35,289	
Loss on impairment of goodwill and other intangibles			1,390		903		5,890	
Loss on impairment / retirement of fixed assets, net	1,076		319		63,509		345	
Net effect of swaps	(3,507	)	12,915		1,772		19,001	
Net change in working capital	30,463		12,142		10,604		(21,435	)
Net change in other assets/liabilities	(8,476	)	9,894		(31,006	)	(3,783	)
Net cash from operating activities	222,365		211,111		194,224		169,187	
CASH FLOWS FROM (FOR) INVESTING ACTIVITIES								
Capital expenditures	(72,880	)	(59,669	)	(84,914		(75,609	)
Net cash (for) investing activities	(72,880	)	(59,669	)	(84,914	)	(75,609	)
CASH FLOWS FROM (FOR) FINANCING ACTIVITIES								
Net borrowings (payments) on revolving credit loans	(23,200	)	(86,300	)			_	
Term debt borrowings	22,938		1,175,000		22,938		1,175,000	
Note borrowings			399,383		_		399,383	
Term debt payments, including early termination penalties	(23,900	)	(1,548,952	)	(41,838	)	(1,609,066	)
Distributions paid to partners	(16,604	)			(30,438	)	(13,802	)
Exercise of limited partnership unit options					7			
Payment of debt issuance costs	(20,490	)	(40,997	)	(22,757	)	(40,997	)
Net cash (for) financing activities	(61,256	)	(101,866	)	(72,088	)	(89,482	)
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH	(1.600		107		(2.611		1 400	
AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	(1,682	)	197		(2,611	)	1,402	
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS								
Net increase for the period	86,547		49,773		34,611		5,498	
Balance, beginning of period	9,765		11,928		61,701		56,203	
Balance, end of period	\$96,312		\$61,701		\$96,312		\$61,701	
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION	. ,		. ,		. ,		. ,	
Cash payments for interest expense	\$124,875		\$89,210		\$165,480		\$126,557	
Interest capitalized	868		1,200		1,011		1,713	
Cash payments for income taxes	6,020		16,331		8,763		21,888	
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## NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 25, 2011 AND SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared from the financial records of Cedar Fair, L.P. (the Partnership) without audit and reflect all adjustments which are, in the opinion of management, necessary to fairly present the results of the interim periods covered in this report.

Due to the highly seasonal nature of the Partnership's amusement and water park operations, the results for any interim period are not indicative of the results to be expected for the full fiscal year. Accordingly, the Partnership has elected to present financial information regarding operations and cash flows for the preceding fiscal twelve-month periods ended September 25, 2011 and September 26, 2010 to accompany the quarterly results. Because amounts for the fiscal twelve months ended September 25, 2011 include actual 2010 season operating results, they may not be indicative of 2011 full calendar year operations.

#### (1) Significant Accounting and Reporting Policies:

The Partnership's unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements for the periods ended September 25, 2011 and September 26, 2010 included in this Form 10-Q report have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in the Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 2010, which were included in the Form 10-K filed on March 1, 2011. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission). These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and the notes thereto included in the Form 10-K referred to above.

#### (2) Interim Reporting:

The Partnership owns and operates eleven amusement parks, six separately gated outdoor water parks, one indoor water park and five hotels. In order to better facilitate discussion of trends in attendance and guest per capita spending than would be possible on a consolidated basis, the Partnership's eleven amusement parks and six separately gated water parks have been grouped into regional designations. Parks in the Partnership's northern region include Cedar Point and the adjacent Soak City water park in Sandusky, Ohio; Kings Island near Cincinnati, Ohio; Canada's Wonderland in Toronto, Canada; Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom near Allentown, Pennsylvania; Valleyfair, near Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota; Geauga Lake's Wildwater Kingdom near Cleveland, Ohio; and Michigan's Adventure near Muskegon, Michigan. In the southern region are Kings Dominion near Richmond, Virginia; Carowinds near Charlotte, North Carolina; and Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun in Kansas City, Missouri. The western region parks include Knott's Berry Farm, near Los Angeles in Buena Park, California; California's Great America located in Santa Clara, California; and three Knott's Soak City water parks located in California. The Partnership also owns and operates the Castaway Bay Indoor Waterpark Resort in Sandusky, Ohio, and operates Gilroy Gardens Family Theme Park in Gilroy, California under a management contract. Virtually all of the Partnership's revenues from its seasonal amusement parks, as well as its outdoor water parks and other seasonal resort facilities, are realized during a 130- to 140-day operating period beginning in early May, with the major portion concentrated in the third quarter during the peak vacation months of July and August.

To assure that these highly seasonal operations will not result in misleading comparisons of current and subsequent interim periods, the Partnership has adopted the following accounting and reporting procedures for its seasonal parks: (a) revenues on multi-day admission tickets are recognized over the estimated number of visits expected for each type of ticket and are adjusted periodically during the season, (b) depreciation, advertising and certain seasonal operating costs are expensed during each park's operating season, including certain costs incurred prior to the season which are amortized over the season, and (c) all other costs are expensed as incurred or ratably over the entire year.

#### (3) Long-Lived Assets:

Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment upon the occurrence of events or changes in circumstances that would indicate that the carrying value of the assets may not be recoverable. In order to determine if an asset has been impaired, assets are grouped and tested at the lowest level for which identifiable, independent cash flows are available. A significant amount of judgment is involved in determining if an indicator of impairment has occurred. Such indicators may include, among others: a significant decline in expected future cash flows; a sustained, significant decline in equity price and market capitalization; a significant adverse change in legal factors or in the business climate; unanticipated competition; and slower growth rates. Any adverse change in these factors could have a significant impact on the recoverability of these assets and could have a material impact on our consolidated financial statements.

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The long-lived asset impairment test involves a two-step process. The first step is a comparison of each asset group's carrying value to its estimated undiscounted future cash flows expected to result from the use of the assets, including disposition. Projected future cash flows reflect management's best estimates of economic and market conditions over the projected period, including growth rates in revenues and costs, estimates of future expected changes in operating margins and cash expenditures. Other significant estimates and assumptions include terminal value growth rates and future estimates of capital expenditures. If the carrying value of the asset group is higher than its undiscounted future cash flows, there is an indication that impairment exists and the second step must be performed to measure the amount of impairment loss. The amount of impairment is determined by comparing the implied fair value of the asset group to its carrying value in a manner consistent with the highest and best use of those assets. The Partnership estimates fair value using an income (discounted cash flows) approach, which uses an asset group's projection of estimated operating results and cash flows that is discounted using a weighted-average cost of capital reflective of current market conditions. If the implied fair value of the assets is less than their carrying value, an impairment charge is recorded for the difference.

At the end of the fourth quarter of 2010, the Partnership concluded based on 2010 operating results, as well as updated forecasts, that a review of the carrying value of long-lived assets at California's Great America was warranted. After performing its review, the Partnership determined that a portion of the park's fixed assets, the majority of which were originally recorded with the PPI acquisition, were impaired. As a result, the Partnership recognized \$62.0 million of fixed-asset impairment during the fourth quarter of 2010 which is recorded in "Loss on impairment / retirement of fixed assets, net" on the condensed consolidated statement of operations.

### (4) Goodwill and Other Intangible Assets:

In accordance with the applicable accounting rules, goodwill is not amortized, but, along with indefinite-lived trade-names, is evaluated for impairment on an annual basis or more frequently if indicators of impairment exist. Historically, goodwill related to parks acquired prior to 2006 has been annually tested for impairment as of October 1, while goodwill and other indefinite-lived intangibles, including trade-name intangibles, related to the Paramount Parks (PPI) acquisition in 2006 have been annually tested for impairment as of April 1. Effective in December 2010, the Partnership changed the date of its annual goodwill impairment tests from April 1 and October 1 to December 31 to more closely align the impairment testing procedures with its long-range planning and forecasting process, which occurs in the fourth quarter each year. The Partnership believes the change is preferable since the long-term cash flow projections are a key component in performing its annual impairment tests of goodwill. In addition, the Partnership changed the date of its annual impairment test for other indefinite-lived intangibles from April 1 to December 31.

During 2010, the Partnership tested goodwill for impairment as of April 1, 2010 or October 1, 2010, as applicable, and again as of December 31, 2010. The tests indicated no impairment of goodwill as of any of those dates. During 2010, the Partnership tested other indefinite-lived intangibles for impairment as of April 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010. After performing the April 1, 2010 impairment test, it was determined that a portion of trade-names at certain PPI parks were impaired as the carrying values of those trade-names exceeded their fair values. As a result the Partnership recognized \$1.4 million of trade-name impairment during the second quarter of 2010. This impairment was driven mainly by an increase in the Partnership's cost of capital in 2010 and lower projected growth rates for certain parks as of the test date. After performing the December 31, 2010 test of indefinite-lived intangibles, it was determined that a portion of the trade-names at California's Great America, originally recorded with the PPI acquisition, were impaired. As a result, the Partnership recognized \$0.9 million of additional trade-name impairment during the fourth quarter of 2010 which is recorded in "Loss on impairment of goodwill and other intangibles" on the consolidated statement of operations.

The change in accounting principle related to changing the annual goodwill impairment testing date did not delay, accelerate, avoid or cause an impairment charge. As it was impracticable to objectively determine operating and valuation estimates for periods prior to December 31, 2010, the Partnership has prospectively applied the change in

the annual goodwill impairment testing date from December 31, 2010.

A summary of changes in the Partnership's carrying value of goodwill for the nine months ended September 25, 2011 is as follows:

(In thousands)	Goodwill (gross)	Accumulated Impairment Losses	Goodwill (net)	
Balance at December 31, 2010	\$326,127	\$(79,868	) \$246,259	
Foreign currency translation	(4,110	) —	(4,110	)
September 25, 2011	\$322,017	\$(79,868	) \$242,149	

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At September 25, 2011, December 31, 2010, and September 26, 2010 the Partnership's other intangible assets consisted of the following:

September 25, 2011	Gross Carrying Amount	Accumulated Amortization	Net Carrying Value
(In thousands)			
Other intangible assets:			
Trade names	\$39,645	<b>\$</b> —	\$39,645
License / franchise agreements	734	312	422
Non-compete agreements	200	200	_
Total other intangible assets	\$40,579	\$512	\$40,067
December 31, 2010			
(In thousands)			
Other intangible assets:			
Trade names	\$40,227	<b>\$</b> —	\$40,227
License / franchise agreements	13,569	13,184	385
Non-compete agreements	200	180	20
Total other intangible assets	\$53,996	\$13,364	\$40,632
September 26, 2010			
(In thousands)			
Other intangible assets:			
Trade names	\$40,580	<b>\$</b> —	\$40,580
License / franchise agreements	13,564	13,174	390
Non-compete agreements	200	170	30
Total other intangible assets	\$54,344	\$13,344	\$41,000

Amortization expense of other intangible assets for the nine months ended September 25, 2011 and September 26, 2010 was \$49,000 and \$53,000, respectively. The estimated amortization expense for the remainder of 2011 is \$9,000. Estimated amortization expense is expected to total less than \$100,000 in each year from 2012 through 2015.

#### (5) Long-Term Debt:

In July 2010, the Partnership issued \$405 million of 9.125% senior unsecured notes, maturing in 2018, in a private placement, including \$5.6 million of Original Issue Discount to yield 9.375%. Concurrently with this offering, the Partnership entered into a new \$1,435 million credit agreement (the "2010 Credit Agreement"), which included a new \$1,175 million senior secured term loan facility and a new \$260 million senior secured revolving credit facility. The net proceeds from the offering of the notes, along with proceeds from the 2010 Credit Agreement, were used to repay in full all amounts outstanding under our previous credit facilities.

Terms of the 2010 Credit Agreement included a reduction in the Partnership's previous \$310 million revolving credit facilities to a combined \$260 million facility. Under the 2010 Credit Agreement, the Canadian portion of the revolving credit facility has a limit of \$15 million. U.S. denominated loans made under the revolving credit facility bear interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 400 basis points (bps) (with no LIBOR floor). Canadian denominated loans made under the Canadian portion of the facility also bear interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 400 bps (with no LIBOR floor). The revolving credit facility, which matures in July 2015, also provides for the issuance of documentary and standby letters of credit.

In February 2011, the Partnership amended its 2010 Credit Agreement (as so amended, the "Amended 2010 Credit Agreement") including to extend the maturity date of the U.S. term loan portion of the credit facilities by one year. The extended U.S. term loan, which amortizes at \$11.8 million per year beginning in 2011, matures in December 2017 and bears interest at a rate of LIBOR plus 300 bps, with a LIBOR floor of 100 bps. As the result of an optional \$18.0 million debt prepayment made in August 2011, the Partnership has no term-debt principal payments due within the next twelve months.

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The Partnership's \$405 million of senior unsecured notes pay interest semi-annually in February and August, with the principal due in full on August 1, 2018. The notes may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at any time prior to August 1, 2014 at a price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the notes redeemed plus a "make-whole" premium together with accrued and unpaid interest, if any, to the redemption date. Thereafter, the notes may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at various prices depending on the date redeemed. Prior to August 1, 2013, up to 35% of the notes may be redeemed with the net cash proceeds of certain equity offerings at 109.125%.

The Amended 2010 Credit Agreement requires the Partnership to maintain specified financial ratios, which if breached for any reason, including a decline in operating results, could result in an event of default under the agreement. The most critical of these ratios is the Consolidated Leverage Ratio which is measured on a trailing-twelve month quarterly basis. Since the third quarter of 2010, this ratio has been set at 6.25x consolidated total debt (excluding the revolving debt)-to-Consolidated EBITDA. Beginning with the fourth quarter of 2011, this ratio will decrease to 6.0x consolidated total debt (excluding the revolving debt)-to-Consolidated EBITDA, and the ratio will decrease further each fourth quarter beginning with the fourth quarter of 2013. As of September 25, 2011, the Partnership's Consolidated Leverage Ratio was 4.25x, providing \$117.4 million of consolidated EBITDA cushion on the ratio as of the end of the third quarter. The Partnership was in compliance with all other covenants as of September 25, 2011.

The Amended 2010 Credit Agreement also includes provisions that allow the Partnership to make restricted payments of up to \$60 million in 2011 and a minimum of \$20 million annually thereafter (plus the Available Amount of Excess Cash Flow as defined in the Amended 2010 Credit Agreement), at the discretion of the Board of Directors, so long as no default or event of default has occurred and is continuing. These restricted payments are not subject to any specific covenants. Beginning in 2012, additional restricted payments are allowed to be made based on an Excess-Cash-Flow formula, should the Partnership's pro-forma Consolidated Leverage Ratio be less than or equal to 4.50x. Per the terms of the indenture governing the Partnership's notes, the ability to make restricted payments in 2011 and beyond is permitted should the Partnership's trailing-twelve-month Total-Indebtedness-to-Consolidated-Cash-Flow Ratio be less than or equal to 4.75x, measured on a quarterly basis.

In addition to the above, among other covenants and provisions, the Amended 2010 Credit Agreement contains an initial three-year requirement (from July 2010) that at least 50% of our aggregate term debt and senior notes be subject to either a fixed interest rate or interest rate protection.

#### (6) Derivative Financial Instruments:

Derivative financial instruments are only used within the Partnership's overall risk management program to manage certain interest rate and foreign currency risks from time to time. The Partnership does not use derivative financial instruments for trading purposes.

The Partnership has effectively converted a total of \$1.0 billion of its variable-rate debt to fixed rates through the use of several interest rate swap agreements. Cash flows related to these interest rate swap agreements are included in interest expense over the term of the agreements. These interest rate swap agreements are set to expire in October 2011. The Partnership has designated all of these interest rate swap agreements and hedging relationships as cash flow hedges. The fair market value of these agreements at September 25, 2011 was recorded as a liability of \$4.8 million in "Current derivative liability" on the condensed consolidated balance sheet. As a part of the regular quarterly regression analysis testing of the effectiveness of these cash flow swaps, these swaps were deemed to be ineffective as of October 2009 and continued to be ineffective through September 25, 2011. As a result of this ineffectiveness, losses recorded in "Accumulated other comprehensive income" (AOCI) are being amortized through October 2011 (the original hedge period). The amount recorded in AOCI to be amortized was \$91.8 million at the time of ineffectiveness, and was fully amortized as of September 25, 2011.

In 2007, the Partnership entered into two cross-currency swap agreements, which effectively converted \$268.7 million of term debt at the time, and the associated interest payments, related to its wholly owned Canadian subsidiary from variable U.S. dollar denominated debt to fixed-rate Canadian dollar denominated debt. The Partnership originally designated these cross-currency swaps as foreign currency cash flow hedges. Cash flows related to these swap agreements, which expire in February 2012, are included in interest expense over the term of the agreement. The fair market value of the cross-currency swaps was a liability of \$37.7 million at September 25, 2011, which was recorded in "Current derivative liability" on the condensed consolidated balance sheet. As a result of paying down underlying Canadian term debt with net proceeds from the sale of surplus land near Canada's Wonderland in August 2009, the notional amounts of the underlying debt and the cross currency swaps no longer match. Because of the mismatch of the notional amounts, the Partnership determined the swaps were no longer highly effective, resulting in the de-designation of the swaps as of the end of August 2009. As a result of this de-designation, losses recorded in AOCI are being amortized through February 2012 (the original hedge period). The amount recorded in AOCI to be amortized was \$15.1 million at the time of de-designation, of which approximately \$125,000 still remained to be amortized in AOCI as of September 25, 2011.

In May 2011, the Partnership entered into several foreign currency swap agreements to fix the exchange rate on approximately 50% of the termination payment associated with the cross-currency swap agreements due in February 2012 and in July 2011 the Partnership entered into another foreign currency swap agreement to fix the exchange rate on an additional 25% of the termination payment. The fair market value of these foreign currency swap agreements was a liability of \$16.8 million at September 25, 2011, which was recorded in "Current derivative liability" on the condensed consolidated balance sheet. The Partnership did not seek hedge accounting treatment on these foreign currency swaps, and as such, changes in fair value of the swaps flow directly through earnings along with changes in fair value on the related, de-designated cross-currency swaps.

In order to maintain fixed interest costs on a portion of its domestic term debt beyond the expiration of the swaps entered into in 2006 and 2007, in September 2010 the Partnership entered into several forward-starting swap agreements ("September 2010 swaps") to effectively convert a total of \$600 million of variable-rate debt to fixed rates beginning in October 2011. As a result of the February 2011 amendment to the 2010 Credit Agreement, the LIBOR floor on the term loan portion of its credit facilities decreased to 100 bps from 150 bps, causing a mismatch in critical terms of the September 2010 swaps and the underlying debt. Because of the mismatch of critical terms, the Partnership determined the September 2010 swaps, which were originally designated as cash flow hedges, were no longer highly effective, resulting in the de-designation of the swaps as of the end of February 2011. As a result of this ineffectiveness, gains of \$7.2 million recorded in AOCI through the date of de-designation are being amortized through December 2015, \$6.4 million of which remained to be amortized in AOCI as of September 25, 2011. On March 15, 2011, the Partnership entered into several additional forward-starting basis-rate swap agreements ("March 2011 swaps") that, when combined with the September 2010 swaps, will effectively convert \$600 million of variable-rate debt to fixed rates beginning in October 2011. The September 2010 swaps and the March 2011 swaps, which have been jointly designated as cash flow hedges, mature in December 2015 and fix LIBOR at a weighted average rate of 2.46%. For the period that the September 2010 swaps were de-designated, their fair value decreased by \$3.3 million, the offset of which was recognized as a direct charge to the Partnership's earnings and recorded to "Net effect of swaps" on the consolidated statement of operations along with the regular amortization of "Other comprehensive income (loss)" balances related to these swaps. No other ineffectiveness related to these swaps was recorded in any period presented.

On May 2, 2011, the Partnership entered into four additional forward-starting basis-rate swap agreements ("May 2011 forward-starting swaps") that effectively convert another \$200 million of variable-rate debt to fixed rates beginning in October 2011. These swaps, which were designated as cash flow hedges, mature in December 2015 and fix LIBOR at a weighted average rate of 2.54%.

The fair market value of the September 2010 swaps, the March 2011 swaps, and the May 2011 forward-starting swaps at September 25, 2011 was a liability of \$33.8 million, which was recorded in "Derivative Liability" on the condensed consolidated balance sheet.

Fair Value of Derivative Instruments in Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet:

(In thousands):	Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet Location	Fair Value as of September 25, 2011	Fair Value as of December 31, 2010	Fair Value as of September 26, 2010
Derivatives designated as hedging				
instruments:				
Interest rate swaps	Other Assets	<b>\$</b> —	\$6,294	<b>\$</b> —
Interest rate swaps	Current derivative liability	(4,797 )	(47,986 )	_
Interest rate swaps	Derivative Liability	(33,835)		(63,575)
Total derivatives designated as hedging instruments:		\$(38,632)	\$(41,692)	\$(63,575)
Derivatives not designated as hedging				
instruments:				
Foreign currency swaps		\$(16,846)	\$—	<b>\$</b> —

Cross-currency swaps	Current derivative liability Current derivative liability	(37,723	) —	_	
Cross-currency swaps	Derivative Liability	_	(54,517	) (47,365	)
Total derivatives not designated as hedging instruments:		\$(54,569	) \$(54,517	) \$(47,365	)
Net derivative liability		\$(93,201	) \$(96,209	) \$(110,940	)
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The following table presents our existing fixed-rate swaps, which mature October 1, 2011, along with their notional amounts and their fixed interest rates, which compare to 30-day LIBOR of 0.25% as of September 25, 2011. The table also presents our cross-currency swaps and their notional amounts and interest rates as of September 25, 2011.

(\$'s in thousands)	Interest Rate Swaps			Cross-currency Swaps			
	Notional Amounts	LIBOR Rate		Notional Amounts	Implied Interest Rate		
	\$200,000	5.64	%	\$256,000	7.31	%	
	200,000	5.64	%	500	9.50	%	
	200,000	5.64	%				
	200,000	5.57	%				
	100,000	5.60	%				
	100,000	5.60	%				
Total \$'s / Average Rate	\$1,000,000	5.62	%	\$256,500	7.31	%	

The following table presents our September 2010 swaps, March 2011 swaps, and May 2011 forward-starting swaps, which become effective October 1, 2011 and mature December 15, 2015, along with their notional amounts and their fixed interest rates.

(\$'s in thousands)	Forward-Starting Interest Rate					
(\$ 8 III tilousalius)	Swaps					
	Notional Amounts	LIBOR Rate				
	\$200,000	2.40	%			
	75,000	2.43	%			
	50,000	2.42	%			
	150,000	2.55	%			
	50,000	2.42	%			
	50,000	2.55	%			
	25,000	2.43	%			
	50,000	2.54	%			
	30,000	2.54	%			
	70,000	2.54	%			
	50,000	2.54	%			
Total \$'s / Average Rate	\$800,000	2.48	%			

Effects of Derivative Instruments on Income (Loss) and Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the three-month periods ended September 25, 2011 and September 26, 2010:

(In thousands):	Amount of Recognized Accumulate Derivatives Portion)	Gain (Loss I in ed OCI on (Effective	Amount and Local Reclassified from Income (Effective Portion		Gain (Lo ulated O	Amount and Location Recognized in Inco (Ineffective Portion	on of Gain me on Deri )	(Loss) vative
Derivatives	Three	Three		Three	Three		Three	Three
designated as	months	months		months	months		months	months
Cash Flow	ended	ended		ended	ended		ended	ended
Hedging Relationships	9/25/11	9/26/10		9/25/11	9/26/10		9/25/11	9/26/10
Interest rate swaps	\$(17,085)	\$(4,165)	Interest Expense	\$—	\$—	Net effect of swaps	\$15,396	\$8,951
Total	\$(17,085)	\$(4,165)		\$—	\$—		\$15,396	\$8,951

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(In thousands):	Amount and Location of Gain (Loss) Recognized					
	in Income on Derivative					
Derivatives not designated as Cash Flow Hedging Relationships		Three months ended 9/25/11	Three months ended 9/26/10			
Cross-currency swaps (1)	Net effect of swaps	13,622	9			
Foreign currency swaps	Net effect of swaps	(13,210	) —			
		\$412	\$9			

## (1) The cross-currency swaps became ineffective and were de-designated in August 2009.

In addition to the \$15.8 million of net gain recognized in income on the ineffective portion of derivatives and on the derivatives not designated as cash flow hedges (as noted in the tables above), \$11.2 million of expense representing the regular amortization of amounts in AOCI for the swaps and \$0.6 million of foreign currency loss in the quarter related to the U.S. dollar denominated Canadian term loan were recorded in the condensed consolidated statements of operations for the period. The net effect of these amounts resulted in a benefit to earnings for the quarter of \$4.0 million recorded in "Net effect of swaps."

For the three-month period ended September 26, 2010, in addition to the \$9.0 million gain recognized in income on the ineffective portion of derivatives noted in the table above, \$12.2 million of expense representing the amortization of amounts in Accumulated OCI for the swaps and \$0.1 million of foreign currency loss in the quarter related to the U.S. dollar denominated Canadian term loan were recorded in "Net effect of swaps" in the condensed consolidated statements of operations. The net effect of these amounts resulted in a charge to earnings of \$3.3 million recorded in "Net effect of swaps." For the period, an additional \$9.5 million of amortization of amounts in AOCI for the cross-currency swaps was recorded as a charge to earnings in "Loss on early extinguishment of debt" in the condensed consolidated statements of operations as a result of the debt refinancing and the reduction of the majority of the U.S. dollar denominated Canadian term loan.

Effects of Derivative Instruments on Income (Loss) and Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the nine-month periods ended September 25, 2011 and September 26, 2010:

(In thousands):	Amount of Recognized Accumulate Derivatives Portion)	Gain (Loss 1 in ed OCI on s (Effective	Amount and Loca Reclassified from Income (Effective Portion		Gain (Lo ulated O	oss) Amount : Cl into Recogniz (Ineffecti	and Location and Location in Incompared Incom	on of Gair me on De	ı (Loss) rivative
Derivatives	Nine	Nine		Nine	Nine			Nine	Nine
designated as	months	months			months			months	months
Cash Flow	ended	ended		ended	ended			ended	ended
Hedging Relationships	9/25/11	9/26/10		9/25/11	9/26/10	)		9/25/11	9/26/10
Interest rate swaps	\$(36,788)	\$(4,165)	Interest Expense	\$—	\$—	Net effec	t of swaps	\$43,190	\$23,949
Total	\$(36,788)	\$(4,165)		\$	\$—			\$43,190	\$23,949
(In thousands):						Location o	f Gain (Lo	ss) Recog	nized
Derivatives not des Hedging Relationsl	•	ash Flow					Nine more ended 9/25/11	end	e months ed 6/10

Interest rate swaps (1)	Net effect of swaps	\$(3,342	) \$—	
Cross-currency swaps (2)	Net effect of swaps	15,582	(190	)
Foreign currency swaps	Net effect of swaps	(17,516	) —	
		\$(5,276	) \$(190	)

- (1) The September 2010 swaps became ineffective and were de-designated in February 2011.
- (2) The cross-currency swaps became ineffective and were de-designated in August 2009.

In addition to the \$37.9 million of gain recognized in income on the ineffective portion of derivatives and on the derivatives not designated as cash flow hedges (as noted in the tables above), \$33.9 million of expense representing the regular amortization of amounts in AOCI for the swaps and \$0.5 million of foreign currency loss in the nine-month period related to the U.S. dollar

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denominated Canadian term loan were recorded in the condensed consolidated statements of operations for the period. The net effect of these amounts resulted in a benefit to earnings for the nine-month period of \$3.5 million recorded in "Net effect of swaps."

For the nine month period ended September 26, 2010, in addition to the \$23.8 million gain recognized in income on the ineffective portion of derivatives noted in the table above, \$38.7 million of expense representing the amortization of amounts in Accumulated OCI for the swaps and \$2.0 million of foreign currency gain in the quarter related to the U.S. dollar denominated Canadian term loan were recorded in "Net effect of swaps" in the condensed consolidated statements of operations. The net effect of these amounts resulted in a charge to earnings of \$12.9 million recorded in "Net effect of swaps." For the period, an additional \$9.5 million of amortization of amounts in AOCI for the cross-currency swaps was recorded as a charge to earnings in "Loss on early extinguishment of debt" in the condensed consolidated statements of operations as a result of the debt refinancing and the reduction of the majority of the U.S. dollar denominated Canadian term loan.

Effects of Derivative Instruments on Income (Loss) and Other Comprehensive Income (Loss) for the twelve-month periods ended September 25, 2011 and September 26, 2010:

(In thousands):	Amount of C Recognized OCI on Deri (Effective Po	ruti vos	Amount and Localed Amount and Localed Income Income (Effective Portion		f Gain ( nulated	Loss) Amount and Location OCI into Recognized in Incomplete (Ineffective Portion)	on of Gain me on Der )	(Loss) rivative
Derivatives	Twelve	Twelve		Twelv	eTwelv	re	Twelve	Twelve
designated as	months	months			smonth		months	months
Cash Flow	ended	ended		ended	ended		ended	ended
Hedging	9/25/11	9/26/10		9/25/1	19/26/1	0	9/25/11	9/26/10
Relationships	<i>y,</i> <b>20</b> , 11						,,,,	
Interest rate swaps	\$ (26,329)	\$ (4,165)	Interest Expense	\$ <i>—</i>	\$ <i>-</i>	Net effect of swaps	\$54,613	\$32,349
Cross-currency swaps (2)		_	Interest Expense		_		N/A	N/A
Total	\$ (26,329)	\$ (4,165)		\$—	<b>\$</b> —		\$54,613	\$32,349

(In thousands):	Amount and Location of Gain (Loss) Re in Income on Derivative	ecognized		
Derivatives not designated as Cash Flow Hedging Relationships		Twelve months ended 9/25/11	Twelve months ended 9/26/10	
Interest rate swaps (1)	Net effect of swaps	\$(3,342	) \$—	
Cross-currency swaps (2)	Net effect of swaps	10,016	(9,349	)
Foreign currency swaps	Net effect of swaps	(17,516	) —	
		\$(10,842	) \$(9,349	)

- (1) The September 2010 swaps became ineffective and were de-designated in February 2011.
- The cross-currency swaps became ineffective and were de-designated in August 2009.

In addition to the \$43.8 million of gain recognized in income on the ineffective portion of derivatives and on the derivatives not designated as cash flow hedges (as noted in the tables above), \$45.5 million of expense representing the amortization of amounts in AOCI for the swaps and a \$0.1 million foreign currency loss in the twelve month

period related to the U.S. dollar denominated Canadian term loan was recorded during the trailing twelve months ended September 25, 2011 in the condensed consolidated statements of operations. The net effect of these amounts resulted in a charge to earnings for the trailing twelve month period of \$1.8 million recorded in "Net effect of swaps." For the twelve month period ending September 26, 2010, in addition to the \$23.0 million of gain recognized in income on the ineffective portion of derivatives noted in the table above, \$52.8 million of expense representing the amortization of amounts in AOCI for the swaps and a \$10.8 million foreign currency gain in the twelve month period related to the U.S. dollar denominated Canadian term loan was recorded during the trailing twelve months ended September 26, 2010 in the condensed consolidated statements of operations. The net effect of these amounts resulted in a charge to earnings for the trailing twelve month period of \$19.0 million recorded in "Net effect of swaps." For the period, an additional \$9.5 million of amortization of amounts in AOCI for the cross-currency swaps was recorded as a charge to earnings in "Loss on early extinguishment of debt" in the condensed consolidated statements of operations as a result of the debt refinancing and the reduction of the majority of the U.S. dollar denominated Canadian term loan.

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The amounts reclassified from AOCI into income for the periods noted above are in large part the result of the Partnership's initial three-year requirement to swap at least 50% of its aggregate term debt to fixed rates under the terms of the Amended 2010 Credit Agreement.

### (7) Fair Value Measurements:

The Financial Accounting Standards Board's (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) emphasizes that fair value is a market-based measurement that should be determined based on assumptions (inputs) that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability. Inputs may be observable or unobservable, and valuation techniques used to measure fair value should maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. Accordingly, the FASB's ASC establishes a hierarchal disclosure framework that ranks the quality and reliability of information used to determine fair values. The hierarchy is associated with the level of pricing observability utilized in measuring fair value and defines three levels of inputs to the fair value measurement process—quoted prices are the most reliable valuation inputs, whereas model values that include inputs based on unobservable data are the least reliable. Each fair value measurement must be assigned to a level corresponding to the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety.

The three broad levels of inputs defined by the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1 – inputs to the valuation methodology are quoted prices (unadjusted) for identical assets or liabilities in active markets.

Level 2 – inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets, and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.

Level 3 – inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. A financial instrument's categorization within the valuation hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The table below presents the balances of assets and liabilities measured at fair value as of September 25, 2011, December 31, 2010, and September 26, 2010 on a recurring basis:

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
September 25, 2011				
(In thousands)				
Interest rate swap agreements (1)	\$(33,835	) \$—	\$(33,835	) \$—
Interest rate swap agreements (2)	(4,797	) —	(4,797	) —
Cross-currency swap agreements (2)	(37,723	) —	(37,723	) —
Foreign currency swap agreements (2)	(16,846	) —	(16,846	) —
Net derivative liability	\$(93,201	) \$—	\$(93,201	) \$—
December 31, 2010				
Interest rate swap agreements (3)	\$6,294	<b>\$</b> —	\$6,294	\$
Interest rate swap agreements (2)	(47,986	) —	(47,986	) —
Cross-currency swap agreements (1)	(54,517	) —	(54,517	) —
Net derivative liability	\$(96,209	) \$—	\$(96,209	) \$—
September 26, 2010				
Interest rate swap agreements (1)	\$(63,575	) \$—	\$(63,575	) \$—
Cross-currency swap agreements (1)	(47,365	) —	(47,365	) —
Net derivative liability	\$(110,940	) \$—	\$(110,940	) \$—

- (1) Included in "Derivative Liability" on the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet
- (2) Included in "Current derivative liability" on the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet
- (3) Included in "Other assets" on the Unaudited Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet

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Fair values of the interest rate, cross-currency and foreign currency swap agreements are determined using significant inputs, including the LIBOR and foreign currency forward curves, that are considered Level 2 observable market inputs. In addition, the Partnership considered the effect of its credit and non-performance risk on the fair values provided, and recognized an adjustment increasing the net derivative liability by approximately \$1.2 million as of September 25, 2011. The Partnership monitors the credit and non-performance risk associated with its derivative counterparties and believes them to be insignificant and not warranting a credit adjustment at September 25, 2011.

There were no assets measured at fair value on a non-recurring basis at September 25, 2011 or September 26, 2010. The table below presents the balances of assets measured at fair value as of December 31, 2010 on a non-recurring basis:

(In thousands)	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
December 31, 2010				
Long-lived fixed assets (1)	\$46,276	<b>\$</b> —	<b>\$</b> —	\$46,276
Trade-names (2)	697	_	_	697
Total	\$46,973	<b>\$</b> —	<b>\$</b> —	\$46,973

- (1) Included in "Net, Property and Equipment" on the Consolidated Balance Sheet
- (2) Included in "Other Intangibles, net" on the Consolidated Balance Sheet

A relief-from-royalty model is used to determine whether the fair value of trade-names exceeds their carrying amount. The fair value of the trade-names is determined as the present value of fees avoided by owning the respective trade-name.

In 2010, the Partnership concluded based on operating results, as well as updated forecasts, that a review of the carrying value of long-lived assets at California's Great America was warranted. After performing its review, the Partnership determined that a portion of the park's fixed assets, the majority of which were originally recorded with the PPI acquisition, were impaired. As a result, it recognized \$62.0 million of fixed-asset impairment during 2010.

After completing its 2010 annual review of indefinite-lived intangibles for impairment, the Partnership concluded that a portion of trade-names originally recorded with the PPI acquisition were impaired. As a result, the Partnership recognized approximately \$2.3 million of trade-name impairment during 2010.

The fair value of term debt at September 25, 2011 was approximately \$1,188.2 million based on borrowing rates currently available to the Partnership on long-term debt with similar terms and average maturities. The fair value on its notes at September 25, 2011 was approximately \$379.3 million based on borrowing rates available as of that date to the Partnership on notes with similar terms and maturities.

## (8) Earnings per Unit:

Net income per limited partner unit is calculated based on the following unit amounts:

	Three months ended		Nine months ended		Twelve months ended	
	9/25/2011	9/26/2010	9/25/2011	9/26/2010	9/25/2011	9/26/2010
	(In thousand	ds except per	unit amounts	)		
Basic weighted average units outstanding	55,346	55,328	55,345	55,310	55,342	55,284
Effect of dilutive units:						
Unit options		6		14		24
Phantom units	482	438	502	479	544	529
Diluted weighted average units outstanding	55,828	55,772	55,847	55,803	55,886	55,837

Net income per unit - basic	\$2.76	\$1.37	\$1.31	\$0.57	\$0.17	\$0.10
Net income per unit - diluted	\$2.74	\$1.36	\$1.30	\$0.57	\$0.17	\$0.10

The effect of unit options on the three, nine, and twelve months ended September 25, 2011, had they not been out of the money or antidilutive, would have been 57,000, 67,000, and 127,000 units, respectively. The effect of out-of-the-money and/or antidilutive unit options on the three, nine, and twelve months ended September 26, 2010, had they not been out of the money or antidilutive, would have been 315,000, 318,000, and 410,000 units, respectively.

#### (9) Income and Partnership Taxes:

Under the applicable accounting rules, income taxes are recognized for the amount of taxes payable by the Partnership's corporate subsidiaries for the current year and for the impact of deferred tax assets and liabilities, which represent future tax consequences of events that have been recognized differently in the financial statements than for tax purposes. The income tax provision (benefit) for interim periods is determined by applying an estimated annual effective tax rate to the quarterly income (loss) of the Partnership's corporate subsidiaries. For 2011, the estimated annual effective rate includes the effect of an anticipated adjustment to the valuation allowance that relates to foreign tax credit carry-forwards arising from the corporate subsidiaries. The amount of this adjustment has a disproportionate impact on the annual effective tax rate that results in a significant variation in the customary relationship between the provision for taxes and income before taxes in interim periods. In addition to income taxes on its corporate subsidiaries, the Partnership pays a publicly traded partnership tax (PTP tax) on partnership-level gross income (net revenues less cost of food, merchandise and games). As such, the Partnership's total provision (benefit) for taxes includes amounts for both the PTP tax and for income taxes on its corporate subsidiaries.

#### (10) Contingencies:

The Partnership is party to a lawsuit with its largest unitholder that alleges, among other things, that the General Partner breached the terms of the Fifth Amended and Restated Agreement of Limited Partnership (the "Partnership Agreement") by indicating that unitholders may lack the right to nominate candidates, or to solicit proxies in support of new candidates, for election to the board of directors of the General Partner. The Partnership has filed an answer denying the allegations as set forth in the complaint. The Partnership is also party to a lawsuit with its largest unitholder seeking declaratory and injunctive relief directing the Partnership to schedule a special meeting of unitholders to consider, among other things, a proposal to remove CFMI as the general partner of Cedar Fair and to amend the Partnership Agreement to allow unitholders to nominate directors for election to the board of directors of the general partner. The lawsuit was initiated in response to the Partnership's denial of a request for a special meeting on the grounds that the request did not comply with the requirements set forth in the Partnership Agreement. The Partnership has not yet filed an answer, and the case is still pending.

The Partnership is also a party to a number of lawsuits arising in the normal course of business. In the opinion of management, none of these matters will have a material effect in the aggregate on the Partnership's financial position, results of operations or liquidity.

#### (11) Pending sale of California's Great America:

On September 16, 2011, the Partnership and its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Cedar Fair Southwest Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Southwest") and Magnum Management Corporation, an Ohio corporation ("Magnum"), entered into an asset purchase agreement (the "Agreement") with JMA Ventures, LLC, a California limited liability company ("JMA"), pursuant to which JMA will acquire the assets of California's Great America for a purchase price of \$70 million. Under the terms of the Agreement, JMA has the right to terminate the transaction for any reason within 60 days after the date of execution. The transaction is still subject to the approval of the City of Santa Clara, California, as well as other closing conditions, including the receipt of regulatory approvals. The transaction is anticipated to close by the end of the fourth quarter of 2011.

### (12) Termination of Agreement with Private Equity Firm:

On April 6, 2010, the Partnership and the affiliates of Apollo Global Management (Apollo) mutually terminated the merger agreement originally entered into on December 16, 2009. Consistent with the terms of the agreement, the Partnership paid Apollo \$6.5 million to reimburse them for certain expenses incurred in connection with the

transaction. In addition, both parties released each other from all obligations with respect to the proposed merger transaction, as well as from any claims arising out of or relating to the merger agreement. The \$6.5 million paid to Apollo in April was recognized as a charge to earnings in "Selling, general and administrative" in the second quarter of 2010. The Partnership incurred approximately \$10.4 million in costs associated with the terminated merger during 2010, and a total of \$16.0 million of costs since the merger was initially announced.

#### (13) Consolidating Financial Information of Guarantors and Issuers:

Cedar Fair, L.P., Canada's Wonderland Company ("Cedar Canada"), and Magnum Management Corporation ("Magnum") are the co-issuers of the Partnership's 9.125% notes (see Note 5). The notes have been fully and unconditionally guaranteed, on a joint and several basis, by each 100% owned subsidiary of Cedar Fair (other than Cedar Canada and Magnum) that guarantees the Partnership's senior secured credit facilities. There are no non-guarantor subsidiaries.

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The following consolidating schedules present condensed financial information for Cedar Fair, L.P., Cedar Canada, and Magnum, the co-issuers, and each 100% owned subsidiary of Cedar Fair (other than Cedar Canada and Magnum), the guarantors (on a combined basis), as of September 25, 2011, December 31, 2010, and September 26, 2010 and for the periods ended September 25, 2011 and September 26, 2010. In lieu of providing separate unaudited financial statements for the guarantor subsidiaries, we have included the accompanying consolidating condensed financial statements.

Since Cedar Fair, L.P., Cedar Canada and Magnum are co-issuers of the notes and co-borrowers under the Amended 2010 Credit Agreement, all outstanding debt has been equally reflected within each co-issuer's September 25, 2011, December 31, 2010 and September 26, 2010 balance sheets in the accompanying consolidating condensed financial statements.

## CEDAR FAIR, L.P. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET September 25, 2011 (In thousands)

(III thousands)	Cedar Fair L.P. (Parent)	Co-Issuer Subsidiary (Magnum)	Co-Issuer Subsidiary (Cedar Canada)	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Total
ASSETS						
Current Assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$49,000	\$2,489	\$36,473	\$8,350	\$—	\$96,312
Receivables	3	45,663	81,773	587,910	(676,810)	38,539
Inventories		1,684	2,951	32,311		36,946
Current deferred tax asset	_	1,686	779	3,409	_	5,874
Other current assets	875	2,091	774	5,559	_	9,299
	49,878	53,613	122,750	637,539	(676,810)	186,970
Property and Equipment (net)	469,782	1,055	257,907	904,787	_	1,633,531
Investment in Park	536,918	684,411	118,514	54,054	(1,393,897)	_
Intercompany Note Receivable	_	269,500		_	(269,500)	_
Goodwill	9,061		121,869	111,219		242,149
Other Intangibles, net			17,258	22,809		40,067
Deferred Tax Asset		49,845			(49,845)	
Intercompany Receivable	887,219	1,083,987	1,141,302		(3,112,508)	
Other Assets	28,962	16,884	9,616	1,160		56,622
	\$1,981,820	\$2,159,295	\$1,789,216	\$1,731,568	\$(5,502,560)	\$2,159,339
LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS'						
EQUITY						
Current Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$189,887	\$281,605	\$27,488	\$206,288	\$(676,810)	\$28,458
Deferred revenue	_		3,701	28,993		32,694
Accrued interest	6,115	1,364	6,489	_		13,968
Accrued taxes	5,189	23,550		4,354		33,093
Accrued salaries, wages and		20.272	2 241	0.205		41 100
benefits		29,373	2,341	9,395	<del></del>	41,109
Self-insurance reserves		3,130	1,658	17,154		21,942
Current derivative liability	4,797		54,569			59,366
Other accrued liabilities	1,206	4,840	1,277	4,924	_	12,247
	207,194	343,862	97,523	271,108	(676,810)	242,877
Deferred Tax Liability	_	_	61,444	113,989		125,588
Derivative Liability	20,459	13,376	_	_	_	33,835
Other Liabilities		2,872				2,872
Intercompany Note Payable				269,500	(269,500)	
Long-Term Debt:						
Term debt	1,156,100	1,156,100	1,156,100		(2,312,200)	1,156,100
Notes	400,154	400,154	400,154		(800,308)	400,154
	1,556,254	1,556,254	1,556,254		(3,112,508)	*
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Equity	197,913	242,931	73,995	1,076,971	(1,393,897)	197,913
	\$1,981,820	\$2,159,295	\$1,789,216	\$1,731,568	\$(5,502,560)	

# CEDAR FAIR, L.P. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET December 31, 2010 (In thousands)

	Cedar Fair L.P. (Parent)	Co-Issuer Subsidiary (Magnum)	Co-Issuer Subsidiary (Cedar Canada)	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Total
ASSETS						
Current Assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$—	\$1,461	\$6,943	\$1,361	\$—	\$9,765
Receivables	_	59,686	94,404	508,676	(650,426)	12,340
Inventories	_	1,732	2,536	27,874	_	32,142
Current deferred tax asset		1,686	779	3,409	_	5,874
Other current assets	460	1,242	370	8,141		10,213
	460	65,807	105,032	549,461	(650,426)	70,334
Property and Equipment (net)	465,364	1,090	268,258	941,929		1,676,641
Investment in Park	504,414	642,278	116,053	60,602	(1,323,347)	_
Intercompany Note Receivable	_	270,188	20,000		(290,188)	
Goodwill	9,061	_	125,979	111,219	_	246,259
Other Intangibles, net	_		17,840	22,792		40,632
Deferred Tax Asset		44,450		_	(44,450 )	_
Intercompany Receivable	886,883	1,107,030	1,165,493		(3,159,406)	
Other Assets	23,855	13,469	9,998	1,256		48,578
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LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY						
Current Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$115,116	\$303,387	\$22,261	\$220,449	\$(650,426)	\$10,787
Deferred revenue			3,384	22,944		26,328
Accrued interest	4,754	72	15,583			20,409
Accrued taxes	3,899	2,168	6,200	2,877		15,144
Accrued salaries, wages and		11,433	1,242	5,545		18,220
benefits						
Self-insurance reserves	_	3,354	1,687	16,446		21,487
Current derivative liability	47,986					47,986
Other accrued liabilities	1,443	5,831	420	797		8,491
	173,198	326,245	50,777	269,058	(650,426)	168,852
Deferred Tax Liability	_	_	62,290	113,990	(44,450 )	131,830
Derivative Liability	_	_	54,517	<del></del>		54,517
Other Liabilities		10,406				10,406
Intercompany Note Payable		20,000		270,188	(290,188)	
Long-Term Debt:						
Revolving credit loans	23,200	23,200	23,200		(46,400 )	23,200
Term debt	1,157,062	1,157,062	1,157,062		(2,314,124)	1,157,062
Notes	399,441	399,441	399,441		(798,882)	399,441
	1,579,703	1,579,703	1,579,703	_	(3,159,406)	1,579,703
Equity	137,136	207,958	81,366	1,034,023	(1,323,347)	137,136

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# CEDAR FAIR, L.P. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING BALANCE SHEET September 26, 2010 (In thousands)

	Cedar Fair L.P. (Parent)	Co-Issuer Subsidiary (Magnum)	Co-Issuer Subsidiary (Cedar Canada)	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Total
ASSETS						
Current Assets:						
Cash and cash equivalents	\$21,000	\$3,646	\$29,202	\$7,853	\$—	\$61,701
Receivables	259	46,456	57,237	545,241	(614,429)	- )
Inventories		1,816	2,616	30,498		34,930
Current deferred tax asset		2,539	801	3,385		6,725
Other current assets	828	1,298	861	3,512	— ((14.420 )	6,499
Duaments and Equipment (not)	22,087	55,755	90,717	590,489	(614,429)	,
Property and Equipment (net) Investment in Park	463,955	1,151	258,887	1,009,974	— (1.440.027.)	1,733,967
	559,682	705,040 271,563	119,326	64,979	(1,449,027)	_
Intercompany Note Receivable Goodwill	9,061		122,095		(271,563)	<u> </u>
Other Intangibles, net	9,001	_	17,290	23,710	_	41,000
Deferred Tax Asset	_	25,921	17,200 —	4	(25,925)	<del></del>
Intercompany Receiveable	894,434	1,094,434	1,160,000		(3,148,868)	
Other Assets	20,375	10,217	9,645	1,291	(5,1 10,000 ) —	41,528
	\$1,969,594	\$2,164,081	\$1,777,960	\$1,801,665	\$(5,509,812)	•
LIABILITIES AND PARTNERS' EQUITY Current Liabilities:					,	
Current maturities of long-term	¢11.750	¢ 1 1 750	ф 1 1 <i>75</i> 0	¢.	Φ.( <b>22</b> , 500 )	¢11.750
debt	\$11,750	\$11,750	\$11,750	<b>\$</b> —	\$(23,500)	\$11,750
Accounts payable	121,855	275,030	6,203	236,182	(614,429)	24,841
Deferred revenue			4,251	23,186	_	27,437
Accrued interest	7,061	1,980	7,178		_	16,219
Accrued taxes	5,527	18,999	_	4,788	_	29,314
Accrued salaries, wages and		17,811	2,285	9,138		29,234
benefits		,				
Self-insurance reserves		4,044	1,614	15,973		21,631
Other accrued liabilities	1,040	5,132	1,391	4,322		11,885
D. C 1	147,233	334,746	34,672	293,589	(637,929 )	172,311
Deferred Tax Liability	<u> </u>		48,498	130,990	(25,925)	153,563
Derivative Liability	62,349	1,226	47,365			110,940
Other Liabilities	_	6,662	_	— 271 562	(271.562	6,662
Intercompany Note Payable Long-Term Debt:	_	<del>_</del>	_	271,563	(271,563)	_
Term debt	1,163,250	1,163,250	1,163,250		(2,326,500)	1,163,250
Notes	399,434	399,434	399,434		(798,868)	399,434
110005	1,562,684	1,562,684	1,562,684		(7,0,000) $(3,125,368)$	
	1,502,004	1,502,007	1,502,004		(5,125,500 )	1,502,004
Equity	197,328	258,763	84,741	1,105,523	(1,449,027)	197,328

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CEDAR FAIR, L.P.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For the Three Months Ended September 25, 2011
(In thousands)

(III tilousulus)	Cedar Fair L.P. (Parent)	Co-Issuer Subsidiary (Magnum)	(C'edar	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	s Total	
Net revenues	\$82,713	\$147,138	\$84,679	\$ 487,352	\$ (229,614)	\$572,268	
Costs and expenses:							
Cost of food, merchandise and games revenues	_	_	6,659	42,099	_	48,758	
Operating expenses	1,257	69,119	19,397	301,293	(229,614)	161,452	
Selling, general and administrative	1,297	30,460	5,064	15,157		51,978	
Depreciation and amortization	20,337	11	9,554	32,717		62,619	
Loss on impairment / retirement of fixed assets, net	827		10	43	_	880	
	23,718	99,590	40,684	391,309	(229,614)	325,687	
Operating income	58,995	47,548	43,995	96,043		246,581	
Interest expense, net	23,948	3,085	13,433	855	_	41,321	
Net effect of swaps	(4,112	) (192	) 342	_		(3,962	)
Unrealized / realized foreign currency loss	_	_	18,549	_	_	18,549	
Other (income) expense	(30	) (1,711	) 616	907	_	(218	)
(Income) from investment in affiliates	(118,052	) (58,469	(8,433	(16,336)	201,290		
Income before taxes	157,241	104,835	19,488	110,617	(201,290)	190,891	
Provision for taxes	4,511	12,445	3,103	18,102		38,161	
Net income	\$152,730	\$92,390	\$16,385	\$ 92,515	\$ (201,290)	\$152,730	

CEDAR FAIR, L.P.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For the Three Months Ended September 26, 2010
(In thousands)

Cedar Fair L.P. (Parent)	Co-Issuer Subsidiary (Magnum)	Co-Issuer Subsidiary (Cedar Canada)	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Total
\$80,132	\$144,532	\$74,726	\$ 470,028	\$ (224,418)	\$545,000
_	_	5,855	39,736	_	45,591
1,290	69,953	17,823	287,666	(224,418 )	152,314
(1,488 )	28,866	4,744	16,321	_	48,443
19,510	11	8,749	35,476	_	63,746
299	_	20		_	319
19,611	98,830	37,191	379,199	(224,418)	310,413
60,521	45,702	37,535	90,829	_	234,587
24,215	7,789	9,196	(755)	_	40,445
2,519		787	—	_	3,306
24,831	_	10,458	_	_	35,289
_	(3,079	) (5,099		_	(8,178 )
188	(1,834	516	1,130	_	_
(71,399)	(40,081	) (812	(79)	112,371	_
80,167	82,907	22,489	90,533	(112,371)	163,725
4,419	34,823	15,254	33,481		87,977
\$75,748	\$48,084	\$7,235	\$ 57,052	\$ (112,371)	\$75,748
	L.P. (Parent) \$80,132	L.P. Subsidiary (Parent) (Magnum)  \$80,132 \$144,532	Cedar Fair L.P. (Parent)         Co-Issuer Subsidiary (Magnum)         Subsidiary (Cedar Canada)           \$80,132         \$144,532         \$74,726           —         —         5,855           1,290         69,953         17,823           (1,488         ) 28,866         4,744           19,510         11         8,749           299         —         20           19,611         98,830         37,191           60,521         45,702         37,535           24,215         7,789         9,196           2,519         —         787           24,831         —         10,458           —         (3,079         ) (5,099           188         (1,834         ) 516           (71,399         ) (40,081         ) (812           80,167         82,907         22,489           4,419         34,823         15,254	Cedar Fair L.P. (Parent)         Subsidiary (Magnum)         Subsidiary (Cedar Canada)         Guarantor Subsidiaries           \$80,132         \$144,532         \$74,726         \$470,028           —         —         5,855         39,736           1,290         69,953         17,823         287,666           (1,488         ) 28,866         4,744         16,321           19,510         11         8,749         35,476           299         —         20         —           19,611         98,830         37,191         379,199           60,521         45,702         37,535         90,829           24,215         7,789         9,196         (755         )           2,519         —         787         —           24,831         —         10,458         —           —         (3,079         ) (5,099         )         —           188         (1,834         ) 516         1,130           (71,399         ) (40,081         ) (812         ) (79         )           80,167         82,907         22,489         90,533           4,419         34,823         15,254         33,481	Cedar Fair L.P. (Parent)         Subsidiary (Magnum)         Subsidiary (Cedar Canada)         Guarantor Subsidiaries         Eliminations           \$80,132         \$144,532         \$74,726         \$470,028         \$(224,418)           —         —         5,855         39,736         —           1,290         69,953         17,823         287,666         (224,418)           (1,488)         28,866         4,744         16,321         —           19,510         11         8,749         35,476         —           299         —         20         —         —           19,611         98,830         37,191         379,199         (224,418)           60,521         45,702         37,535         90,829         —           24,215         7,789         9,196         (755)         )         —           24,831         —         10,458         —         —           —         (3,079)         (5,099)         )         —         —           188         (1,834)         516         1,130         —           (71,399)         (40,081)         (812)         (79)         ) 112,371           80,167         82,907         22,

CEDAR FAIR, L.P.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For the Nine Months Ended September 25, 2011
(In thousands)

	Cedar Fair L.P. (Parent)	Co-Issuer Subsidiary (Magnum)	Co-Issuer Subsidiary (Cedar Canada)	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	s Total
Net revenues	\$118,280	\$210,407	\$115,163	\$ 768,126	\$ (328,349)	\$883,627
Costs and expenses:						
Cost of food, merchandise and games revenues			9,389	70,592		79,981
Operating expenses	4,180	131,955	38,959	504,813	(328,349)	351,558
Selling, general and administrative	8,049	64,226	9,541	28,310	_	110,126
Depreciation and amortization	32,755	34	15,409	60,975	_	109,173
Loss on impairment / retirement of fixed assets, net	1,023	_	10	43		1,076
	46,007	196,215	73,308	664,733	(328,349)	651,914
Operating income	72,273	14,192	41,855	103,393	_	231,713
Interest expense, net	70,822	8,395	39,129	6,184	_	124,530
Net effect of swaps	(7,230	910	2,813			(3,507)
Unrealized / realized foreign currency loss			14,704	_	_	14,704
Other (income) expense	1,517	(4,712	2,072	2,078	_	955
(Income) loss from investment in affiliates	(72,520	(35,527	(12,389	88	120,348	
Income (loss) before taxes from continuing operations	79,684	45,126	(4,474	95,043	(120,348 )	95,031
Provision (benefit) for taxes Net income (loss)	6,980 \$72,704	2,527 \$42,599		17,255 \$ 77,788	\$(120,348)	22,327 \$72,704

CEDAR FAIR, L.P.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For the Nine Months Ended September 26, 2010
(In thousands)

(III tilousailus)	Cedar Fair L.P. (Parent)	Co-Issuer Subsidiary (Magnum)	Co-Issuer Subsidiary (Cedar Canada)	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Total	
Net revenues Costs and expenses:	\$115,759	\$208,795	\$102,321	\$ 745,225	\$ (324,197)	\$847,903	
Cost of food, merchandise and games revenues	_	_	8,456	67,366	_	75,822	
Operating expenses	3,989	132,951	35,696	487,566	(324,197)	336,005	
Selling, general and administrative	13,387	56,188	9,033	32,327	_	110,935	
Depreciation and amortization	31,616	34	14,462	65,512	_	111,624	
Loss on impairment of goodwill and other intangibles	_	_	_	1,390	_	1,390	
Loss on impairment / retirement of fixed assets, net	299	_	20	_	_	319	
	49,291	189,173	67,667	654,161	(324,197)	636,095	
Operating income	66,468	19,622	34,654	91,064	_	211,808	
Interest expense, net	56,930	24,978	18,553	2,345		102,806	
Net effect of swaps	10,461		2,454	_	_	12,915	
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	24,831		10,458		_	35,289	
Unrealized / realized foreign currency (gain)	_	(3,079	(5,103)	_	_	(8,182	)
Other (income) expense	563	(5,087	1,031	3,493	_		
(Income) from investment in affiliates	(64,855)	(36,003	(812)	(103)	101,773	_	
Income before taxes	38,538	38,813	8,073	85,329	(101,773)	68,980	
Provision for taxes	6,938	1,254	3,331	25,857		37,380	
Net income	\$31,600	\$37,559	\$4,742	\$ 59,472	\$(101,773)	\$31,600	

CEDAR FAIR, L.P.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For the Twelve Months Ended September 25, 2011
(In thousands)

(III tilousalius)	Cedar Fair L.P. (Parent)	Co-Issuer Subsidiary (Magnum)	Co-Issuer Subsidiary (Cedar Canada)	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Total	
Net revenues	\$138,907	\$247,595	\$126,355	\$ 886,578	\$ (386,119)	\$1,013,316	
Costs and expenses:							
Cost of food, merchandise and games revenues		_	9,850	80,928		90,778	
Operating expenses	5,725	163,754	45,814	597,781	(386,119)	426,955	
Selling, general and administrative	9,755	79,492	11,347	32,598		133,192	
Depreciation and amortization	36,708	95	17,152	70,390		124,345	
Loss on impairment of goodwill and				903		903	
other intangibles				703		703	
Loss on impairment / retirement of fixed assets, net	1,456	_	10	62,043	_	63,509	
	53,644	243,341	84,173	844,643	(386,119)	839,682	
Operating income	85,263	4,254	42,182	41,935		173,634	
Interest expense, net	99,205	14,877	52,411	4,362		170,855	
Net effect of swaps	(7,183)	910	8,045	_	_	1,772	
Unrealized / realized foreign currency loss		_	2,323	_	_	2,323	
Other (income) expense	1,704	(5,748	2,852	2,147		955	
(Income) loss from investment in affiliates	(26,059)	574	(9,116	2,379	32,222	_	
Income (loss) before taxes from continuing operations	17,596	(6,359	(14,333	33,047	(32,222 )	(2,271	)
Provision (benefit) for taxes	8,059	953	(7,295	(13,525)		(11,808	)
Net income (loss)	\$9,537	\$(7,312	\$(7,038	\$ 46,572	\$ (32,222 )	\$9,537	

CEDAR FAIR, L.P.
CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS
For the Twelve Months Ended September 26, 2010
(In thousands)

	Cedar Fair L.P. (Parent)	Co-Issuer Subsidiary (Magnum)	Co-Issuer Subsidiary (Cedar Canada)	Guarantor Subsidiaries	Eliminations	Total	
Net revenues	\$132,616	\$241,485	\$111,536	\$ 841,548	\$ (373,712)	\$953,473	
Costs and expenses:							
Cost of food, merchandise and games revenues	_	_	8,721	77,666	_	86,387	
Operating expenses	5,042	161,658	41,755	568,272	(373,712)	403,015	
Selling, general and administrative	19,040	69,396	10,527	36,124		135,087	
Depreciation and amortization	35,532	45	16,044	79,144	_	130,765	
Loss on impairment of goodwill and other intangibles	_	_	_	5,890	_	5,890	
Loss on impairment / retirement of fixed assets, net	294	_	53	(2)	_	345	
	59,908	231,099	77,100	767,094	(373,712)	761,489	
Operating income	72,708	10,386	34,436	74,454	_	191,984	
Interest expense, net	71,836	39,034	23,693	1,959	_	136,522	
Net effect of swaps	13,530	_	5,471	_	_	19,001	
Loss on early extinguishment of debt	24,831	_	10,458	_	_	35,289	
Unrealized / realized foreign currency (gain)	_	(3,079	) (5,060	) —	_	(8,139	)
Other (income) expense	777	(7,608	) 1,885	4,856	_	(90	)
(Income) from investment in affiliates	(51,556)	(48,233	) (812	) (345	100,946	_	
Income (loss) before taxes from continuing operations	13,290	30,272	(1,199	67,984	(100,946 )	9,401	
Provision (benefit) for taxes	7,982	8,094	(17,634	5,651	_	4,093	
Net income	\$5,308	\$22,178	\$16,435	\$ 62,333	\$ (100,946)	\$5,308	

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# CEDAR FAIR, L.P. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Nine Months Ended September 25, 2011 (In thousands)

	Cedar Fai L.P. (Parent)	r	Co-Issuer Subsidiar (Magnum	y	Co-Issuer Subsidiar (Cedar Canada)		Guarantor Subsidiario	es	Eliminations	Total	
NET CASH FROM (FOR) OPERATING ACTIVITIES CASH FLOWS FROM (FOR) INVESTING ACTIVITIES	\$171,861		\$51,146		\$48,421		\$ 25,378		\$ (74,441 )	\$222,365	
Investment in joint ventures and affiliates	(32,504	)	(42,133	)	(6,352	)	6,548		74,441	_	
Capital expenditures	(38,121	)	_		(10,510	)	(24,249	)	_	(72,880	)
Net cash from (for) investing activities	(70,625	)	(42,133	)	(16,862	)	(17,701	)	74,441	(72,880	)
CASH FLOWS FROM (FOR) FINANCING ACTIVITIES											
Net borrowings on revolving credit loans	(23,200	)					_		_	(23,200	)
Term debt borrowings	13,246		9,358		334		_		_	22,938	
Term debt payments, including early termination penalties	(13,831	)	(9,763	)	(306	)	_		_	(23,900	)
Intercompany (payments) receipts			688				(688	)			
Distributions (paid) received	(16,668		64		_		_			(16,604	)
Payment of debt issuance costs	(11,783	)	(8,332	)	(375	)	_			(20,490	)
Net cash from (for) financing activities	(52,236	)	(7,985	)	(347	)	(688	)	_	(61,256	)
EFFECT OF EXCHANGE RATE CHANGES ON CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	_		_		(1,682	)	_		_	(1,682	)
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	40.000		1 020		20.520		( 000			06 5 47	
Net increase for the period Balance, beginning of period	49,000		1,028 1,461		29,530 6,943		6,989 1,361		_	86,547 9,765	
Balance, end of period	<del></del>		\$2,489		\$36,473		\$ 8,350		<u> </u>	\$96,312	
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## CEDAR FAIR, L.P. CONDENSED CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the Nine Months Ended September 26, 2010 (In thousands)

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Co-Issuer Co-Issuer Cedar Fair Subsidiary Guarantor L.P. Subsidiary Eliminations Total Subsidiaries (Cedar (Parent) (Magnum) Canada) NET CASH FROM (FOR) \$151,851 \$(2,175) \$20,250 \$48,010 \$ (6,825 ) \$211,111 **OPERATING ACTIVITIES** CASH FLOWS FROM (FOR) **INVESTING ACTIVITIES** Investment in joint ventures and (42,082 ) 158,079 (118,168 ) (4,654 ) 6,825 affiliates (59,669 Capital expenditures (20,039 (4,764 ) (34,866 Net cash from (for) investing (62,121)) 158,079 (122,932 ) (39,520 ) 6,825 (59,669 ) activities CASH FLOWS FROM (FOR) FINANCING ACTIVITIES Net borrowings on revolving credit