

CEDAR FAIR L P
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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 *
Witherow Brian C

(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)
03/03/2017

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)
Executive VP & CFO

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) |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Units of Limited Partner Interest | 03/03/2017 | | A | | 11,145 | A | \$ 0 86,894 |
| Units of Limited Partner Interest | 03/03/2017 | | F | | 5,372 (1) | D | \$ 67.35 81,522 |
| Units of Limited Partner Interest | | | | | | I | 1,806 By Spouse |

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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) | 8. Price or Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| call options to purchase limited partnership units | \$ 36.95 | | | | | (2) 02/26/2023 | Units of Limited Partner Interest | 27,092 |
| call options to purchase limited partnership units | \$ 29.53 | | | | | (3) 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 | |

Signatures

Brian C. Witherow 03/07/2017

**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) Units were withheld to satisfy tax liability in connection with vesting of performance units.
- (2) Options vest at a rate of 33% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on February 26, 2014.
- (3) Options vest at a rate of 33% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on March 27, 2013.

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