

Freeman Craig J  
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# FORM 5

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2011

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 Reporting

(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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (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				(A) or (D) Price	9,794 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	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)**

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Units	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	03/01/2011 <sup>(4)</sup> 03/31/2012	Units of Limited Partner Interest
Phantom Units	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	03/19/2012 <sup>(5)</sup> 03/19/2013	Units of Limited Partner Interest
Phantom Units	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	03/04/2013 <sup>(6)</sup> 03/04/2014	Phantom Units
Phantom Units	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	03/03/2014 <sup>(7)</sup> 03/03/2015	Units of Limited Partner Interest
Call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 22.65	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â <sup>(8)</sup> 11/07/2012	Call options to purchase limited partnership units
Call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 28.45	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	Â <sup>(9)</sup> 11/06/2013	Units of Limited Partner Interest

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE  
SANDUSKY, OH 44870

Corporate VP,  
Administration

## Signatures

Craig J. Freeman 02/13/2012

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) During the fiscal year under the Cedar Fair, L.P. Distribution Reinvestment and Employee Unit Purchase Plan, 568 units were acquired at prices ranging from \$18.00 to \$21.92. These transactions are exempt under rule 16a-11.
- (2) During the fiscal year under a broker administered distribution reinvestment plan, 118 units were acquired at prices ranging from \$18.84 to \$21.84. These transactions are exempt under rule 16a-11.
- (3) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one limited partner unit in Cedar Fair, L.P.
- (4) This award vests on March 1, 2012, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.
- (5) This award vests in two equal installments on March 19, 2012 and 2013, respectively, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.
- (6) This award vests in two equal installments on March 4, 2013 and 2014, respectively, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.
- (7) This award vests in two equal installments on March 3, 2014 and 2015, respectively, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.
- (8) Options vest at a rate of 20% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on November 7, 2003.
- (9) Options vest at a rate of 20% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on November 6, 2004.

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