CEDAR FAIR L P

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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BENDER H PHILLIP			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CEDAR FAIR L P [FUN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 03/03/2014	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive VP Operations		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SANDUSKY, OH 44870-5259			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Units of Limited Partner Interest	03/03/2014		Code V  M	Amount 2,444	(D)	Price \$ 52.17	54,459	D		
Units of Limited Partner Interest	03/03/2014		D	2,444	D	\$ 52.17	52,015	D		
Units of Limited Partner Interest	03/04/2014		M	2,260	A	\$ 52.3	54,275	D		

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Units of		
Limited	02/04/2014	D
Partner	03/04/2014	U

Interest

Partner 03/04/2014 D 2,260 D \$52.3 52,015 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Securi	rivative sties red seed of 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of S
Phantom Units	(1)	03/04/2014		M	2	2,260	03/04/2013(2)	03/04/2014(2)	Units of Limited Partner Interest	2,2
Phantom Units	(1)	03/03/2014		M	2	2,444	03/03/2014(3)	03/03/2015(3)	Units of Limited Partner Interest	2,4
call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 36.95						<u>(4)</u>	02/26/2023	Units of Limited Partner Interest	18,
call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 29.53						(5)	03/27/2022	Units of Limited Partner Interest	12,

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BENDER H PHILLIP ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE SANDUSKY, OH 44870-5259

**Executive VP Operations** 

#### **Signatures**

H. Philip Bender 03/05/2014

\*\*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) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one limited partner unit in Cedar Fair, L.P.
- (2) This award fulled vested in March 2014.
- (3) This award vests in two equal installments on March 3, 2014 and 2015, respectively, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.
- (4) Options vest at a rate of 33% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on February 26, 2014.
- (5) Options vest at a rate of 33% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on March 27, 2013.

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