CEDAR FAIR LP

Form 4

February 27, 2015

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Zimmerman Richard

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify

ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE

02/25/2015

Chief Operating Officer

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Director

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

below)

SANDUSKY, OH 44870

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | ole I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acc | quired, Disposed (| of, or Beneficial | ly 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 Do (Instr. 3, | (A) or | 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 | 02/25/2015 | | A | | A | (<u>1</u>) | 88,541 | D | |
| Units of Limited Partner Interest | 02/25/2015 | | A | 5,969 | A | \$ 0 | 94,510 | D | |
| Units of Limited Partner Interest | 02/26/2015 | | F | 591 (2) | D | \$ 55.68 | 93,919 | D | |

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year | _ | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|-----------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| call options to purchase limited partnership units | \$ 36.95 | | | | | (3) | 02/26/2023 | Units of Limited Partner Interest | 32,929 |
| call options to purchase limited partnership units | \$ 29.53 | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 03/27/2022 | Units of Limited Partner Interest | 21,597 |
| Phantom Units | <u>(5)</u> | | | | | 03/03/2014(6) | 03/03/2015(6) | Units of Limited Partner Interest | 1,524 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Zimmerman Richard ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE SANDUSKY, OH 44870 | | | Chief Operating Officer | | | | |

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Signatures

Richard A.

Zimmerman 02/27/2015

**Signature of Reporting

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) These units were granted pursuant to the Partnership's 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) Units were withheld to satisfy tax liability in connection with vesting of restricted units
- (3) Options vest at a rate of 33% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on February 26, 2014.
- (4) Options vest at a rate of 33% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on March 27, 2013.
- (5) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one limited partner unit in Cedar Fair, L.P.
- (6) This award vests in two equal installments on March 3, 2014 and 2015, respectively, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.

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