#### SEMMELROTH KELLEY

Form 4 March 29, 2012

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SEMMELROTH KELLEY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

CEDAR FAIR L P [FUN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/27/2012

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Exec VP & CMO

ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SANDUSKY, OH 44870

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Units of

Interest

Limited Partner

03/27/2012

3.175 Α Α (1) 3,175 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. Transactic 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 Amor of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 29.53	03/27/2012		A	9,528	(2)	03/27/2022	Units of Limited Partner Interest	9,5
Phantom Units	(3)					02/15/2014(4)	02/15/2015(4)	Units of Limited Partner Interest	15,2

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SEMMELROTH KELLEY ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE SANDUSKY, OH 44870

Exec VP & CMO

## **Signatures**

Kelley

SemmeIroth 03/29/2012

\*\*Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

## **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) Options vest at a rate of 33% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on March 27, 2013.
- (3) Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one limited partner unit in Cedar Fair, L.P.
- (4) This award vests in two equal installments on February 15, 2014 and 2015, respectively, assuming the grantee continues to be employed with the Company.

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