

Freeman Craig J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/10/2009

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)  
VP, Corporate Administration

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Units of Limited Partner Interest	03/10/2009		A <sup>(1)</sup>	648 A	3,368	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. 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 Value 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	\$ 20.6					(2) 03/07/2011		Units of Limited Partner Interest	2,500
Call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 20.6					(3) 03/07/2011		Units of Limited Partner Interest	1,000
Call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 22.65					(4) 11/07/2012		Units of Limited Partner Interest	1,500
Call options to purchase limited partnership units	\$ 28.45					(5) 11/06/2013		Units of Limited Partner Interest	1,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Freeman Craig J			VP, Corporate	

ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE  
SANDUSKY, OH 44870

Administration

## Signatures

Craig J.  
Freeman

03/12/2009

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) These units were granted pursuant to the Partnership's 2008 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) Options vest at a rate of 20% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on March 7, 2001.
- (3) Options vest at a rate of 20% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on March 7, 2002.
- (4) Options vest at a rate of 20% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on November 7, 2003.
- (5) Options vest at a rate of 20% per year on each anniversary date, beginning on November 6, 2004.

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