CEDAR FAIR L P

Form 4

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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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Shanahan Lauri M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) CEDAR FAIR L P [FUN]

(Check all applicable)

ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE

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

12/30/2016

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

below)

(Street)

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

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4)

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

(A) or

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

Units of Limited

Partner Interest

3,574

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) | 4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number ction of Derivative Securities 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and of Underly Securities (Instr. 3 an | ing | 8. Price Derivati Security (Instr. 5 |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code V | (A) (I | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Units | (1) | 12/30/2016 | A | 1,870 | | (2) | <u>(2)</u> | Units of Limited Partner Interest | 1,870 | \$ 64. |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Fg | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Shanahan Lauri M ONE CEDAR POINT DRIVE SANDUSKY, OH 44870 | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

Reporting Person

Lauri M.
Shanahan

**Signature of 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) Represents phantom units acquired by the reporting person (in an exempt transaction) as deferred compensation pursuant to the Partnership's omnibus plan. Each phantom unit is the economic equivalent of one limited partner unit in Cedar Fair, L.P.
- (2) These phantom units are payable in units or a combination of cash and units when the individual's service to the Partnership ends.
- (3) In addition to the phantom units acquired and shown in Box 5, the total in Box 9 includes deferred units awarded during 2014 and 2015, and 134 phantom unit distribution equivalents accrued on the 2014 deferred units (in an exempt transaction).

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