

VAIL RESORTS INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
KATZ ROBERT A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VAIL RESORTS, INC., 390
 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT, STE.
 1000

(Street)

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VAIL RESORTS INC [MTN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
09/23/2008

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)
Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title Underlying
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3)
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Title
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	09/23/2008	A	7,427	09/23/2009 ⁽²⁾	09/23/2011 ⁽²⁾ Common Stock
Share Appreciation Rights	\$ 40.09 ⁽³⁾	09/23/2008	A	113,871	09/23/2009 ⁽⁴⁾	09/23/2018 ⁽⁴⁾ Common Stock
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	09/23/2008	A	5,260	09/23/2009 ⁽⁵⁾	09/23/2011 Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KATZ ROBERT A C/O VAIL RESORTS, INC. 390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT, STE. 1000 BROOMFIELD, CO 80021	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

Fiona E. Arnold, by Power of Attorney 09/25/2008

__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 Restricted Share Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (2) On September 23, 2008 Reporting Person was granted 7,427 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

Each Share Appreciation Right (each, an "SAR") represents a contingent right to receive, upon vesting, an amount of shares of Issuer's common stock equal to the positive difference (if any) between the fair market value of Issuer's common stock on the exercise date and the SAR exercise price, divided by the fair market value of Issuer's common stock on the exercise date.
- (3) common stock equal to the positive difference (if any) between the fair market value of Issuer's common stock on the exercise date and the SAR exercise price, divided by the fair market value of Issuer's common stock on the exercise date.
- (4) On September 23, 2008 Reporting Person was granted 113,871 SAR's which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date and expire 10 years from the grant date
- (5) On September 23, 2008 Reporting Person was granted 5,260 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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