KATZ ROBERT A

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KATZ ROBERT A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

VAIL RESORTS INC [MTN]

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

(First)

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

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Chief Exec.Officer & Chairman 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

09/21/2010

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

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed o | f, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2010 | | M | 2,867 (5) | A | \$ 0 | 94,807 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2010 | | F | 892 (6) | D | \$ 36.23 | 93,915 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2010 | | M | 1,119 (7) | A | \$ 0 | 95,034 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/22/2010 | | F | 348 (8) | D | \$ 36.23 | 94,686 | 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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transactio | 5. Number of Derivative | of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | | 7. Title Underly |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---|-------|---|-----------------|---------------------|
| 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) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Restricted Share Unit | \$ 0 (1) | 09/21/2010 | | A | 10,070 | | 09/21/2011(2) | 09/21/2013(2) | Comn Stoc |
| Share Appreciation Right | \$ 37.2 (3) | 09/21/2010 | | A | 108,344 | | 09/21/2011(4) | 09/21/2020(4) | Comn Stoc |
| Restricted Share Unit | \$ 0 (1) | 09/22/2010 | | M | | 2,867 | 09/22/2010(5) | 09/22/2010(5) | Comn Stoc |
| Restricted Share Unit | \$ 0 (1) | 09/22/2010 | | M | | 1,119 | 09/22/2010(7) | 09/22/2010(7) | Comn Stoc |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Kelationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| KATZ ROBERT A C/O VAIL RESORTS, INC. 390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT BROOMFIELD, CO 80021 | X | | Chief Exec.Officer & Chairman | | | | |

Signatures

Kay Guthrie by Power of Attorney 09/23/2010

**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 21, 2010, Reporting Person was granted 10,070 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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- Each Share Appreciation Right (each, a "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.
- (4) On September 21, 2010, Reporting Person was granted 108,344 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.
- On September 22, 2009, Reporting Person was granted 8,599 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) 892 shares of common stock were withheld from the issuance of common stock to Reporting Person upon vesting of Restricted Share Units in order to satisfy the Reporting Person's obligations for payment of withholding and other taxes due in connection therewith.
- (7) On September 22, 2009, Reporting Person was granted 3,355 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (8) 348 shares of common stock were withheld from the issuance of common stock to Reporting Person upon vesting of Restricted Share Units in order to satisfy the Reporting Person's obligations for payment of withholding and other taxes due in connection therewith.

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