JONES JEFFREY W

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 * JONES JEFFREY W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First) (Middle) (Last)

VAIL RESORTS INC [MTN]

(Check all applicable)

C/O VAIL RESORTS, INC., 390

(Street)

(Ctata)

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

_X__ Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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4. If Amendment, Date Original

Co-President and CFO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

09/20/2011

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021

| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative | Secur | ities Acq | uired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | y Owned |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.Title of Security | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 3. Transactio | 4. Securi | | • | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | Code | (Instr. 3, | 4 and | 5) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | 09/21/2011 | | M | 2,019 (5) | A | \$ 0 | 44,664 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/21/2011 | | F | 628 (6) | D | \$ 39.83 | 44,036 | 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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | | FransactionDerivative Code Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title ar Underlyir |
|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | (Instr. 3 a |
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title |
| Restricted Share Unit | \$ 0 (1) | 09/20/2011 | | A | 15,141 | (2) | 09/20/2012(2) | 09/20/2014(2) | Commo |
| Share Appreciation Right | \$ 39.65 (3) | 09/20/2011 | | A | 83,826 | | 09/20/2012(4) | 09/20/2021(4) | Commo |
| Restricted Share Unit | \$ 0 (1) | 09/21/2011 | | M | | 2,019 | 09/21/2011(5) | 09/21/2011(5) | Commo |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| reporting 6 wher rune, runess | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| JONES JEFFREY W C/O VAIL RESORTS, INC. 390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT BROOMFIELD, CO 80021 | X | | Co-President and CFO | | | | |

Signatures

Adam Averbach by Power of 09/22/2011 Attorney

**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.
- On September 20, 2011, Reporting Person was granted 15,141 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- Each Share Appreciation Right (each, a "SAR") represents a contingent right to receive, upon vesting, an amount of shares of Issuer's (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.
- On September 20, 2011, Reporting Person was granted 83,826 SARs 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 21, 2010, Reporting Person was granted 6,057 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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(6) 628 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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