#### VAIL RESORTS INC

Form 4

September 27, 2007

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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obligations

(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

below)

VAIL RESORTS INC [MTN]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O VAIL RESORTS, INC., 390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT, STE. 09/25/2007

Chief Executive Officer

1000

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

**BROOMFIELD, CO 80021** 

(State) (Zip) (City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (I) (Instr. 4) Following

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

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) 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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 7. Title and A 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Date Underlying S Conversion

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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	r)	(Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0 (1)	09/25/2007		A	4,791	09/25/2008(2)	09/25/2010(2)	Common Stock
Share Appreciation Rights	\$ 60.05 (3)	09/25/2007		A	72,428	09/25/2008(4)	09/25/2017(4)	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	ress				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	

KATZ ROBERT A C/O VAIL RESORTS, INC. 390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT, STE. 1000 BROOMFIELD, CO 80021

Chief Executive Officer

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## **Signatures**

Fiona Arnold by POA 09/27/2007

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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 25, 2007 Reporting Person was granted 4,791 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.
- (4) On September 25, 2007 Reporting Person was granted 72,428 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

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