

KATZ ROBERT A  
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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**

(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)  
**09/22/2009**

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 Exec. Officer & Chairman**

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/22/2009		M	3,355 (6) A \$ 0	89,302	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2009		F	1,378 (7) D \$ 35.84	87,924	D	
Common Stock	09/23/2009		M	2,476 (8) A \$ 0	90,400	D	
Common Stock	09/23/2009		F	770 (9) D \$ 35.75	89,630	D	
Common Stock	09/23/2009		M	1,754 (10) A \$ 0	91,384	D	

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Common Stock 09/23/2009 F 545<sup>(11)</sup> D \$ 35.75 90,839 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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title Underlying (Instr. 3)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Stock Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/22/2009		A	8,599	09/22/2010 <sup>(2)</sup> 09/22/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock
Share Appreciation Right	\$ 35.84 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/22/2009		A	123,539	09/22/2010 <sup>(4)</sup> 09/22/2019 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/22/2009		A	3,355	09/22/2010 <sup>(5)</sup> 09/22/2012 <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock
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Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2009		M	2,476 <sup>(8)</sup>	09/23/2009 09/23/2009	Common Stock
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2009		M	1,754 <sup>(10)</sup>	09/23/2009 09/23/2009	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 BROOMFIELD, CO 80021	X		Chief Exec. Officer & Chairman	

## Signatures

Kay Guthrie by Power of  
Attorney

09/24/2009

\_\_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 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.  
  
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.
- (3)
- (4) On September 22, 2009, Reporting Person was granted 123,539 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 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.
- (6) On September 22, 2009, Reporting Person was granted 3,355 Restricted Share Units which vest immediately on the grant date.
- (7) 1,378 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.
- (8) 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.
- (9) 770 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.
- (10) 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.
- (11) 545 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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