

JONES JEFFREY W
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JONES JEFFREY W

(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)
09/30/2008

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)
Sr. Exec. VP, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 09/30/2008 | | M | | 1,334 (1) \$ 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/30/2008 | | F | | 415 (2) \$ 34.95 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/30/2008 | | M | | 40,000 (3) \$ 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 09/30/2008 | | F | | 13,875 (4) \$ 34.95 | 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 and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares |
| Restricted Share Units | \$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾ | 09/30/2008 | | M | 1,334 | 09/30/2008 09/30/2008 | Common Stock 1,334 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Restricted Share Units | \$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾ | 09/30/2008 | | M | 40,000 | 09/30/2008 09/30/2008 | Common Stock 40,000 ⁽³⁾ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JONES JEFFREY W C/O VAIL RESORTS, INC. 390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT, STE. 1000 BROOMFIELD, CO 80021 | X | | Sr. Exec. VP, CFO | |

Signatures

Fiona E. Arnold, by Power of Attorney
10/01/2008

**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) On September 30, 2005 Reporting Person was granted 4,000 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) 415 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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- (3) On September 30, 2005 Reporting Person was granted 40,000 Restricted Share Units which vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) 13,875 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.
- (5) Each Restricted Share Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

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