**VAIL RESORTS INC** Form 4 April 01, 2003

## FORM 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Rowan Marc J.		Issuer Nar ail Resorts				mbol	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) (First	of	of Reporting Person,					ement for /Day/Year n 31, 2003	10% C	X Director  10% Owner  Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)			
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(City) (Sta		Table	I	Non-Der	ivativ	e Securi	Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans- action Executio Date (Month/ if any			d 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8		4. Securiti (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	es Aco posed	quired of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-	•	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
	Day/ Year)	(Month/Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	ing Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)		(I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	3/31/03		P		2,750	A	\$11.23	1	3,150 <u>(1)</u>	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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#### **FORM 4 (continued)** Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially **Owned**

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2. Conver-	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Number of	10.	11. Nature
Derivative	sion or	Trans-	Deemed	Trans-	Number	and Expiration	Amount of	Derivative	Derivative	Owner-	of Indirect
Security	Exercise	action	Execution	action	of	Date	Underlying	Security	Securities	ship	Beneficial
	Price of	Date	Date,	Code	Derivati	ØMonth/Day/	Securities	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Form	Ownership
(Instr. 3)	Derivative		if any		Securiti	<b>X</b> ear)	(Instr. 3 & 4)		Owned	of Deriv-	(Instr. 4)
	Security	(Month/	(Month/	(Instr.	Acquire	d			Following	ative	
		-	-	8)	(A) or				Reported	Security:	
		Year)	Year)		Dispose	d			Transaction(s)	Direct	

<sup>\*</sup> If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Does not include shares of common stock of the Issuer, \$0.01 par value per share ("Shares"), beneficially owned by Apollo Investment Fund, L.P. ("AIF") through AIF's interest in Apollo Ski Partners, L.P. ("ASP"). The Reporting Person is a principal of Apollo Advisors, L.P., which serves as the managing general partner of AIF, and is a director of the Issuer. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all Shares not directly held by the Reporting Person and any Shares held by AIF and/or ASP.

By: /s/ Marc J. Rowan

April 1, 2003

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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