

KATZ ROBERT A
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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)
10/02/2017

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)
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2017 | | M | | 113,871 A \$ 40.09 | 358,584 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2017 | | F | | 64,030 (1) D \$ 221.95 | 294,554 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2017 | | M | | 521,262 A \$ 18.88 | 815,816 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/02/2017 | | F | | 266,491 (1) D \$ 221.95 | 549,325 | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
| Share Appreciation Rights | \$ 40.09 | 10/02/2017 | | M | 113,871 | ⁽²⁾ 09/23/2018 | Common Stock | 113,871 |
| Share Appreciation Rights | \$ 18.88 | 10/02/2017 | | M | 521,262 | ⁽³⁾ 03/01/2019 | Common Stock | 521,262 |

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

Emily S. Barbara, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert A. Katz 10/02/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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Shares of common stock were withheld from the issuance of common stock to the Reporting Person upon exercise in order to satisfy the Reporting Person's obligations for payment of the exercise price and withholding and other taxes due in connection therewith. Reporting Person is holding the net shares received in connection with the exercise.

(2) The Share Appreciation Rights vested in three equal installments on September 23, 2009, 2010 and 2011. Reporting Person is exercising the Share Appreciation Rights prior to the expiration date of September 23, 2018.

(3)

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The Share Appreciation Rights vested in full on September 30, 2011. Reporting Person is exercising the Share Appreciation Rights prior to the expiration date of March 1, 2019.

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