

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)
09/21/2012

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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 Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code	V			
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0	09/21/2012	A	2,965		09/21/2013 ⁽¹⁾	09/21/2015 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock
Share Appreciation Right	\$ 54.07	09/21/2012	A	100,583		09/21/2013 ⁽²⁾	09/21/2022 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock
Share Appreciation Right	\$ 67.59	09/21/2012	A	100,583		09/21/2013 ⁽³⁾	09/21/2022 ⁽³⁾	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

Adam Averbach by Power of Attorney 09/25/2012

__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 21, 2012, Reporting Person was granted 2,965 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
 - (2) On September 21, 2012, Reporting Person was granted 100,583 Share Appreciation Rights which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date and expire 10 years from the grant date.
 - (3) On September 21, 2012, Reporting Person was granted 100,583 Share Appreciation Rights 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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