FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     JONES JEFFREY W				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VAIL RESORTS INC [ MTN ]													ner			
(Last)	Last) (First) (Middle) .37 BENCHMARK ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2004								Officer ( below)	(give title SVP, CFC		Other (s below)	pecify	
(Street) AVON (City)	C (s	state)	81620 (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2004  ative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefic									Line) X	X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				2A. Deemed			te,	3. Transac	4. Sec		urities Acqueed Of (D) (	uired (A) o	or 5. Amou 4 and Securiti Benefici Owned I		lly	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
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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 Dat if any (Month/Day/Ye	Co	nsaction de (Instr.				ate	Securities Underlyi				8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Cod	de V	(A)		Date Exer	cisable	Expii Date	ration	Title	Amount Number Shares							
Option to Purchase	\$18.73							09/2	28/2005 09/2		3/2014	Common Stock 16,		66.67		16,666.	.67	D		
Option to Purchase	\$18.73							09/2	8/2006	09/28	3/2014	Common Stock	16,666	5.66		16,666.	.66	D		
Option to Purchase	\$18.73							09/2	8/2007	09/28	3/2014	Common Stock	16,666	6.66		16,666.	.66	D		

Explanation of Responses:

## Remarks:

This form is being filed not to restate the 3 derivative holdings but to gain access to the online filing site and attach a power of attorney.

By: Julie B. Papangelis, Power of Attorney

10/01/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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).

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Martha D. Rehm, Wendy Reiter, and Julie B. Papangelis, and their assigns, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Vail Resorts, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 (or any analogous form), including amendments, in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms 3, 4 and 5 (or any analogous form) and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 (or any analogous form) with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this  $\_\_$  day of September, 2004.

Jeffrey W. Jones