UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.)*

Vail Resorts, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

91879Q109 ------(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2005 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[X] Rule 13d-1(b)
[] Rule 13d-1(c)
[] Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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	C	olumbia Wanger As:	set Management, L.P. 04-3519872			
2	CHEC	K THE APPROPRIATE	BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*		(a) (b)	[_] [_]
	N	ot Applicable				
3	SEC	USE ONLY				

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware			
NUMBER OF	5	SOLE VOTING POWER	
SHARES		2,460,400	
BENEFICIALLY	6	SHARED VOTING POWER	
OWNED BY		0	
EACH	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPORTING		2,460,400	
PERSON	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
WITH		0	
9 AGGREGATE	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
2,460,	400		
10 CHECK BOX	IF T	THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*	
Not Apj	oplicable		
11 PERCENT O	F CLA	ASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9	
6.6%			
12 TYPE OF RI	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*		
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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. or I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON					
WAM Acqu	isition GP, Inc.				
2 CHECK THE A					
Not Appl	(a) [_] (b) [_]				
3 SEC USE ONL					
4 CITIZENSHIP	OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
Delaware					
NUMBER OF 5	SOLE VOTING POWER				
SHARES	None				
- BENEFICIALLY 6	SHARED VOTING POWER				
OWNED BY	2,460,400				
EACH 7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER				
REPORTING	None				
PERSON 8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER				
WITH	2,460,400				
9 AGGREGATE A	MOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTI	ING PERSON			
2,460,40	0				
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11 PERCENT OF	CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9				
6.6%					
12 TYPE OF REP	ORTING PERSON*				
со					

Item 1(a)	Name of Issuer:
	Vail Resorts, Inc.
Item 1(b)	Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: Post Office Box 7 Vail, Colorado 81658
Item 2(a)	Name of Person Filing: Columbia Wanger Asset Management, L.P. ("WAM") WAM Acquisition GP, Inc., the general partner of WAM ("WAM GP")
Item 2(b)	Address of Principal Business Office: WAM and WAM GP are located at: 227 West Monroe Street, Suite 3000 Chicago, Illinois 60606
Item 2(c)	Citizenship: WAM is a Delaware limited partnership and WAM GP is a Delaware corporation.
Item 2(d)	Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock
Item 2(e)	CUSIP Number: 91879Q109
Item 3	Type of Person: (e) WAM is an Investment Adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940; WAM GP is the General Partner of the Investment Adviser.

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Ownership (at December 31, 2005): (a) Amount owned "beneficially" within the meaning of rule 13d-3: (i) WAM: 2,460,400 (ii) WAM GP: 2,460,400 _____ _____ (b) Percent of class: (i) WAM: 6.6% (ii) WAM GP: 6.6% _____ (c) Number of shares as to which such person has: (1) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: (ii) WAM: 2,460,400 (ii) WAM GP: 0 (2) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: (i) WAM: 0 (ii) WAM GP: 2,460,400 (3) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: (i) WAM: 2,460,400 (ii) WAM GP: 0 (4) shared power to dispose or to direct disposition of: (i) WAM: 0 (ii) WAM GP: 2,460,400 _____ _____ Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: Not Applicable

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Item 5

Item 6	Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:
	The shares reported herein include the shares held by Columbia Acorn Trust (CAT), a Massachusetts business trust that is advised by WAM, a Delaware limited partnership. CAT holds 5.7 % shares.
Item 7	Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:
	Not Applicable
Item 8	Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:
	Not Applicable
Item 9	Notice of Dissolution of Group:
	Not Applicable

Item 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

Disclaimer

In accordance with Rule 13d-4 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, each of the persons filing this statement expressly disclaim the beneficial ownership of the securities covered by this statement and the filing of this report shall not be construed as an admission by such persons that they are the beneficial owners of such securities.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 13, 2006

The undersigned corporation, on the date above written, agrees and consents to the joint filing on its behalf of this Schedule 13G in connection with its beneficial ownership of the security reported herein.

WAM Acquisition GP, Inc. for itself and as general partner of COLUMBIA WANGER ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: /s/Bruce H. Lauer Bruce H. Lauer Senior Vice President and Secretary

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Exhibit 1 Joint Filing Agreement dated as of February 13, 2006 by and among Columbia Wanger Asset Management, L.P., WAM Acquisition GP, Inc. and Columbia Acorn Trust.

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JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing of the Schedule 13G to which this Agreement is attached.

Dated: February 13, 2006

WAM Acquisition GP, Inc. for itself and as general partner of COLUMBIA WANGER ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: /s/Bruce H. Lauer Bruce H. Lauer Senior Vice President and Secretary

COLUMBIA ACORN TRUST

By: /s/Bruce H. Lauer Bruce H. Lauer Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary