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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  CARRIG BLAISE  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O VAIL RESORTS, INC. |   |            |  | 3. [       | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VAIL RESORTS INC [ MTN ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/21/2010 |   |         |  |                    |   |   |   | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer check all applicable)  Director  The control of th |  |  |                                       |            |
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| 390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT  (Street)  BROOMFIELD CO 80021  (City) (State) (Zip)                            |   |            |  | 4.1        | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |   |         |  |                    |   | Line)   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |                                       |            |
| (City)   | (0.   | ,          | (Zip)<br><b>ble I - No</b> r                       | n-Deriv    | vativ   | re Se   | curitie | s Ac   | auired.            | Dist  | oosed of,   | or Bene   | ficially   | Owned  |  |                                       |            |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tran  |   |            | sactio   |            |   | 3. 4. Securities Acquire Disposed Of (D) (Institution Code (Instr.) |         | Acquired (   | A) or              | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following |   | Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership  |  |  |                                       |            |
|  |   |            |  |            |   |   |         |  | Code               | v   | Amount  | (A) or (D)  | Price  | Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 3 an   | n(s)<br>d 4)   |                                       | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 09/2  |   |            |  | 2/201      | 2/2010  |   | М       |  | 758                | A   | \$36.23   | 4,4   | 93   | D  |  |                                       |            |
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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | Conversion Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if |            | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution D<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/ | Date, Tran |   | saction of I  |         | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    |   | 7. Title and Amount<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | Derivative<br>Security   | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | Ownersh<br>Form:<br>Direct (D<br>or Indired<br>(I) (Instr. | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |            |
|  |   |            |  | (          | Code  | v   | (A)     | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisabl |   | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |  |  |                                       |            |
| Restricted<br>Share Unit   | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup>                              | 09/21/2010 |  |            | A   |   | 2,267   |  | 09/21/2011         | (2)   | 09/21/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>   | Common<br>Stock   | 2,267  | \$0  | 2,267  | D                                     |            |
| Restricted<br>Share Unit   | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup>                              | 09/21/2010 |  |            | A   |   | 8,064   |  | 09/21/2013         | (3)   | 09/21/2013 <sup>(3)</sup>   | Common<br>Stock   | 8,064  | \$0  | 8,064  | D                                     |            |
| Share<br>Appreciation<br>Right   | \$37.2 <sup>(4)</sup>                           | 09/21/2010 |  |            | A   |   | 21,110  |  | 09/21/2011         | (5)   | 09/21/2020 <sup>(5)</sup>   | Common<br>Stock   | 21,110   | \$37.2   | 21,110   | D                                     |            |
| Restricted<br>Share Unit   | \$0 <sup>(1)</sup>                              | 09/22/2010 |  |            | M   |   |         | 758  | 09/22/2010         | )(6)  | 09/22/2010 <sup>(6)</sup>   | Common  | 758  | \$0  | 0  | D                                     |            |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each Restricted Share Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- 2. On September 21, 2010, Reporting Person was granted 2,267 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- 3. On September 21, 2010, Reporting Person was granted 8,064 Restricted Share Units which cliff vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- 4. Each Share Appreciation Right (each, a "SAR") represents a contingent right to receive, upon vesting, an amount of shares of Issuer's common stock equal to the positive difference (if any) between the fair market value of Issuer's common stock on the exercise date and the SAR exercise price, divided by the fair market value of Issuer's common stock on the exercise date
- 5. On September 21, 2010, Reporting Person was granted 21,110 SAR's which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date and expire 10 years from the grant date.
- 6. On September 22, 2009, Reporting Person was granted 2,274 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

Kay Guthrie by Power of **Attorney** 

09/23/2010

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- \* 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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