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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. <u>15</u>)*

Vail Resorts, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common

(Title of Class of Securities)

91879Q109

(CUSIP Number)

Calendar Year 2017

(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)

o Rule 13d-1(c)

o 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).

CUSIP No.	9187	9Q109]	
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) BAMCO INC /NY/ 510291762			
	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)			
2	(a) o (b) x			
	SEC US	E ONL	Y	
3				
	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
4	New York			
	110.		SOLE VOTING POWER	
		5	0	
		0	SHARED VOTING POWER	
		6	4,458,311	
	BER OF		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	ARES ICIALLY	7	0	
	ED BY ACH	_	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPO	RTING	8		
PERSO	N WITH:		4,865,711	
•	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
9	4,865,711			
	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)			
10	0			
	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)			
11	12.04%			
		F REP	ORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
12	IA, CO			
	¹¹ 1, CO			

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Baron Capital Group, Inc. 510291762				
	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)				
2	(a) o (b) x				
	SEC US	E ONL	Y		
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	1101 10		SOLE VOTING POWER		
		5	0		
			SHARED VOTING POWER		
		6	4,712,282		
	BER OF ARES		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
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REPORTING PERSON WITH:		8	5,119,682		
	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
9	5,119,682				
	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)				
10	0				
	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
11	12.67%				
	TYPE O	F REPO	ORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
12	HC,C	C			

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Baron Capital Management, Inc. 510291762				
	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)				
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•	SEC US	E ONL	Ŷ		
3					
	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION				
4	New Yo	rk			
			SOLE VOTING POWER		
		5	0		
			SHARED VOTING POWER		
			253,971		
	BER OF ARES		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		
BENEFI	CIALLY	7	0		
	ED BY CH		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER		
	RTING N WITH:	8	253,971		
	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON				
9	253,971				
	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)				
10	0				
	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
11	0.63%				
		F REPO	DRTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
12	IA, CO				
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Ronald Baron 510291762			
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2	(a) o (b) x			
	SEC US	E ONL	Y	
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	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
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4 New York SOLE VOTING POWER				
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		J	0 SHARED VOTING POWER	
			SHARED VOTING POWER	
		6	4,712,282	
	BER OF ARES		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
BENEF	CIALLY	7	0	
	ED BY CH		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	RTING N WITH:	8	5,119,682	
PERSO			AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
9				
9	5,119,682			
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)			
10	0			
	PERCEI	NT OF	CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
11	12.67%			
	TYPE O	F REP	ORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
12	HC, IN	[
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) Baron Growth Fund 510291762			
	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)			
2	(a) o (b) x			
	SEC USE ONLY			
3				
	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
4	New York			
	110.	IK	SOLE VOTING POWER	
		5		
		0	0 SHARED VOTING POWER	
		6	2,196,993	
	BER OF		SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
BENEF	ARES ICIALLY	7	0	
	ED BY ACH		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
REPO	RTING	8		
PERSO	N WITH:		2,196,993 AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	
0	AGGREGALE AMOUNT DENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON			
9	2,196,993			
	CHECK	IF TH	E AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
10	0			
	PERCEI	NT OF	CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	
11	5.44%			
	TYPE O	F REP	ORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	
12	IV			

Item 1.

(a)	Name of Issuer
	Vail Resorts, Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices
 390 Interlocken Crescent
 Broomfield, CO 80021

Item 2.

- (a) Name of Person Filing Baron Capital Group, Inc. ("BCG") BAMCO, Inc. ("BAMCO") Baron Capital Management, Inc. ("BCM") Baron Growth Fund ("BGF") Ronald Baron ("RB")
- (b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence
 767 Fifth Avenue
 49th Floor
 New York, NY 10153
- (c) Citizenship BCG, BAMCO, and BCM are New York corporations. BGF is a series of a Massachusetts business trust. Ronald Baron is a citizen of the United States.
- (d) Title of Class of Securities Common Stock
- (e) CUSIP Number 91879Q109

Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(a)	0	Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780).
(b)	0	Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
(c)	0	Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
(d)	х	Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
(e)	х	An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
(f)	0	An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
(g)	х	A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
(h)	0	A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
(i)	0	A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
(j)	0	A non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
(k)	0	A group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii) (J), please specify the type of institution:

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: 5,119,682
- (b) Percent of class: 12.67%
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 4,712,282
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 5,119,682

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following o.

N/A

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

The advisory clients of BAMCO and BCM have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, the Issuer's common stock in their accounts. To the best of the Filing Persons' knowledge, no such person has such interest relating to more than 5% of the outstanding class of securities.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

BAMCO and BCM are subsidiaries of BCG. BGF is an advisory client of BAMCO. Ronald Baron owns a controlling interest in BCG.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

See Item 3.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable.

Certification Item 10.

> 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, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under §240.14a-11.

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.

	BAMCO, Inc.
Date: February 14, 2018	By: /s/ Ronald Baron Name: Ronald Baron Title: Chairman and CEO
Date: February 14, 2018	Baron Capital Group, Inc. By: /s/ Ronald Baron Name: Ronald Baron Title: Chairman and CEO
Date: February 14, 2018	Baron Capital Management, Inc. By: /s/ Ronald Baron Name: Ronald Baron Title: Chairman and CEO
Date: February 14, 2018	Ronald Baron By: /s/ Ronald Baron Name: Ronald Baron Title: Individually
Date: February 14, 2018	Baron Growth Fund By: /s/ Ronald Baron Name: Ronald Baron Title: CEO

Footnotes:

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)