FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MACE EDWARD						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VAIL RESORTS INC [MTN]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title X Other (specify below) PR-RockResorts Internat'l				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 137 BENCHMARK ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2004											
(Street) AVON 81620					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						I	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) (Zip)														·		
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
Date				Transac ate onth/Da		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.		ities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fol	y	Form:	Direct Indirect Estr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code V	Amour	t (A) (D)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an				(Instr. 4)	
	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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transact	e es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 4)		ion(s)			
Option to Purchase	\$18.73	09/28/2004		A		11,666.67		09/28/2007	09/28/2014	Common Stock	11,666.67	\$0	11,666	5.67	D		
Option to Purchase	\$18.73	09/28/2004		A		11,666.66		09/28/2005	09/28/2014	Common Stock	11,666.66	\$0	11,666	5.66	D		
Option to Purchase	\$18.73	09/28/2004		A		11,666.66		09/28/2006	09/28/2014	Common	11,666.66	\$0	11,666	5.66	D		

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

<u>Julie B. Papangelis, Power of Attorney</u>

09/30/2004

** 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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