FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>STIRITZ WILLIAM P</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VAIL RESORTS INC [MTN]										k all applica	able)	g Person(s) to I		ssuer Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VAIL RESORTS, INC.					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2006											Officer (below)	give title		Other (s below)	specify
390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT, STE. 1000						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) BROOMFIELD CO 80021														ne) X	,					
(City)		(State)	(Zip)																	
		Ta	ble I - Non	-Deriva	ative	Se	curiti	es A	cqu	uired, D	isp	osed of	, or Ben	eficia	lly	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transar Date (Month/Date)					ar) I	2A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y				Transaction Disposed Of (D) (I Code (Instr. 5)					5. Amoun Securities Beneficial Owned Fo	lly ollowing	6. Owne Form: D (D) or In (I) (Instr	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										Code V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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		3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y	Co	ansacti de (Ins		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisabl Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			e and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)		of S g e Securi] (8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transactie (Instr. 4)	e s illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode V	,	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisable	Ex Da	piration te	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Restricted Share Units	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	10/04/2006		I	A		2,809		10/0)4/2007 ⁽²⁾	10	/04/2009 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	2,80	9	\$0	2,809		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each Restricted Share Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- 2. On October 4, 2006, Reporting Person was granted 2,809 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

<u>Kay Guthrie, by Power of Attorney</u> 10/06/2006

** 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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Martha D. Rehm, Fiona Arnold, and Kay Guthrie 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-infact, 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-infact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 4th day of October, 2006.

/s/ William P. Stiritz
William P. Stiritz

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