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## **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* HYDE THOMAS D |   |            | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VAIL RESORTS INC [ MTN ] |  |   |              |         |                               |   |                      | (Che                    | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |   |  |                                       |  |   |
|--|---|------------|--|--|---|--------------|---------|-------------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------------|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| (Last) C/O VAI   | (<br>L RESOR  | First)     | (Middle)   |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/20/2012 |              |         |                               |   |                      |                         |   | - '                                     | Officer (below)   |  | 10% Owner<br>Other (specify<br>below) |  |   |
| 390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT                               |   |            | 4  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |              |         |                               |   |                      |                         | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)             |   |   |  |                                       |  |   |
| (Street) BROOM   | IFIELD (  | CO         | 80021  |  |   |              |         |                               |   |                      |                         |   |   | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |                                       |  | ng                                      |
| (City)   | (   | State)     | (Zip)  |  |   |              |         |                               |   |                      |                         |   |   |   |  |                                       |  |   |
|  |   | Ta         | able I - Non-I   | erivat   | ive S   | ecurit       | ties Ac | cquir                         | red, Di   | isp                  | osed of,                | or Bene   | eficially                               | Owned   |  |                                       |  |   |
| Date   |   |            |  | (Day/Year) Execution                                     |   |              |         | Transaction Code (Instr. 3, 4 |   | (A) or<br>3, 4 and 5 | Beneficial<br>Owned Fo  | Form (D) o ollowing (I) (In   |   | Direct I<br>Indirect E<br>tr. 4)  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership                                 |                                       |  |   |
|  |   |            |  |  |   |              | G       | Code V                        |   | Amount               | (A) or<br>(D)           | Price   | Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 3 as |   |  | 1                                     | (Instr. 4)   |   |
| Common Stock 09/2                                      |   |            | 09/20/2  | )/2012   |   |              | M       |                               | 3,485 <sup>(1)</sup> A                                  |                      | \$0                     | 17,937  |   |   | D  |                                       |  |   |
|  |   |            | Table II - De  |  |   |              |         |                               |   |                      | sed of, o               |   |   | Owned   |  |                                       |  |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)    | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |            | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Yea            | Code (Instr.   |   | Derivative I |         | Expir                         | 6. Date Exercisal<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |                      | Amount of               |   | f<br>g<br>Security                      | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                               | derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | e<br>s<br>lly                         | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>t (Instr. 4) |
|  |   |            |  | Code   | v   | (A)          | (D)     | Date<br>Exerc                 | cisable   | Ex<br>Da             | piration<br>te          | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares  |   | Transaction (Instr. 4)   | on(s)                                 |  |   |
| Restricted<br>Share Unit                               | \$0   | 09/20/2012 |  | M  |   |              | 3,485   | 09/20                         | 0/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>                                   | 09/                  | /20/2012 <sup>(1)</sup> | Common<br>Stock   | 3,485                                   | \$0   | 0  |                                       | D  |   |
| Restricted<br>Share Unit                               | \$0   | 09/21/2012 |  | A  |   | 2,597        |         | 09/21                         | 1/2013 <sup>(2)</sup>                                   | 09/                  | /21/2013 <sup>(2)</sup> | Common<br>Stock   | 2,597                                   | \$0   | 2,597  | 7                                     | D  |   |

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. On September 20, 2011, Reporting Person was granted 3,485 Restricted Share Units which vest in one installment on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- 2. On September 21, 2012, Reporting Person was granted 2,597 Restricted Share Units which vest in one installment on the first anniversary of the grant date.

Adam Averbach by Power of **Attorney** 

09/24/2012

\*\* 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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