FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

<b>STATEMENT</b>	<b>OF CHANGES</b>	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Arnold Fiona</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol VAIL RESORTS INC [ MTN ]								ck all applica Director	ationship of Reporting Pers ( all applicable) Director		wner
	(Fir RESORTS	,	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2009							_ X	Officer (give title below)  SVP, General Coun		below)	Other (specify below) usel & Secy.
(Street) BROOMF (City)	IELD CC		30021 Zip)								ed by One R	o Filing (Check Applicable e Reporting Person ore than One Reporting				
		Tab	ole I - Non	-Derivat	tive S	Securit	ies A	4cqı	uired, Di	sposed of	, or Bene	eficially	Owned			
Date				e nth/Day/Year) if		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year		Code (Instr.				Beneficial Owned Fo	ly (I	. Ownership form: Direct D) or Indirect ) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V					Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 ar			(Instr. 4)		
		•								posed of, convertib			Owned			
I. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)				nsactio	on of Deriving Security (A) of Disport (Inst	of Ex		b. 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 of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Cod	de V	(A)	(D)	Da Ex	ite ercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Share Appreciation	\$16.51 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/10/2009		A		3,80	,	03.	/10/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/10/2019 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common	3,807	\$16.51	3,807	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

Appreciation Rights

1. 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.

2. On March 10, 2009, Reporting Person was granted 3,807 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.

Stock

03/11/2009

\*\* 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).

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