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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SORTE JOHN F				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VAIL RESORTS INC [MTN]								k all applical Director	ble)	g Person(s) to Issue		ner	
	Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VAIL RESORTS, INC. 90 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2009								Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)		респу
(Street) BROOMFIELD CO 80021				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line)	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)	<u> </u>	4: 6	\	4: 4	:			D	Gaialla A	2				
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Da			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Disposed O Code (Instr.		s Acquired (A) or f (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amount Securities Beneficiall Owned Fol Reported	y (D) or		Direct In ndirect B r. 4) O	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			"	1150.4)	
Common Stock 09/23				09/23/2	3/2009		M		2,968(3)	A	\$0	21,338		D			
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Derivative Conversion Da		Date Exe (Month/Day/Year) if ar	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	Fransaction Code (Instr. 3)		Derivative		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 of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisabl	e	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)			
Restricted Share Unit	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	09/22/2009		A		3,437		09/22/2010	(2)	09/22/2010 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	3,437	\$0	3,437		D	
Restricted	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	09/23/2009		M			2.968 ⁽³⁾	09/23/200	9	09/23/2009	Common	2.968	\$0	0		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Each Restricted Share Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- 2. On September 22, 2009, Reporting Person was granted 3,437 Restricted Share Units which vest in one installment on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- 3. On September 23, 2008, Reporting Person was granted 2,968 Restricted Share Units which vest in one installment on the first anniversary of the grant date.

Kay Guthrie by Power of 09/24/2009 <u>Attorney</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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