FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN B	ENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     CARRIG BLAISE					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VAIL RESORTS INC [ MTN ]							(Ched	ck all applica Director	tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		10% Ov	/ner	
(Last) C/O VAIL	(First RESORTS	,	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/23/2008							X	below)	/P & CO	O He	Other (s below) eavenly	респу	
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(Street) BROOMFIELD CO 80021				4. In Anteriority, Date of Original Flied (World Day) feat)						Line)								
(City)	(Sta	ite) (	Zip)															
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																	
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D				2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		Code (Instr.				5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo Reported	Forn ly (D) o		Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code V	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Transactio	on(s)			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)	Conversion Date Execu or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/\)	Co	Fransaction Code (Instr. 3)		of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and of Security Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 and 10 a	ies g Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e s ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Co	ode	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	on	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Restricted Share Unit	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/23/2008			A		1,964		09/23/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/23/20	11 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	1,964	\$0	1,964	4	D	
Share Appreciation	\$40.09 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/23/2008		1	A		18,902		09/23/2009 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/23/20	018	Common Stock	18,902	\$40.09	18,90	)2	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- Each Restricted Share Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- 2. On September 23, 2008, Reporting Person was granted 1,964 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- 3. Each Share Appreciation Right (each, an "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.
- 4. On September 23, 2008, Reporting Person was granted 18,902 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

<u>Fiona E. Arnold, by Power of Attorney</u>

09/25/2008

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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