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U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
 Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

[X] Check box if no longer subject of Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations
 may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Mandel	James	S.
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(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
P. O. Box 303		

(Street)		
Edwards	CO	81632
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Vail Resorts, Inc. ("MTN")

3. IRS Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an Entity (Voluntary)

4. Statement for Month/Year

12/98

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Secretary

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line)

Form filed by one Reporting Person
 Form filed by more than one Reporting Person

Table I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of,
 or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) ----- Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	or Price	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	12/24/98	S	19,460	D	\$26.3322	D		
Common Stock	12/28/98	S	10,200	D	\$25.6764	D		
Common Stock	12/28/98	S	1,000	D	\$24.25	1,000	I(1) By spouse	

* If the Form is filed by more than one Reporting Person, see Instruction 4 (b) (v).

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

(1) The filing of this Statement shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person, for the purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is a beneficial owner of, or has any pecuniary interest in, these shares of Common Stock.

(Print or Type Responses)

(Over)

(Form 4-07/98)

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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. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity	3. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8) Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (D)	6. Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expira- tion cisable Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares Title	8. Price of Deriv- ative Secur- ity (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Deriv- ative Secur- ities Benefi- cially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Secur- ity: Direct (D) or In- direct (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of In- direct Owner- ship (Instr. 4)	
Option to Purchase	\$10.00	12/24/98	M	8,992	3/31/95	10/01/02	Common Stock	8,992	0		D	
Option to Purchase	\$10.00	12/24/98	M	10,468	3/31/96	10/01/02	Common Stock	10,468	0		D	
Option to Purchase	\$10.00	12/28/98	M	10,200	3/31/96	10/01/02	Common Stock	10,200	0	143,300	D	

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

** 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 provided is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.