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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br>TISCH JAMES S       |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>VAIL RESORTS INC [MTN] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |                                   |                       |  |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|---|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| <u>TISCII JAMIES S</u>  |         |          |   | Х   | Director                          | 10% Owner             |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O VAIL RESORTS, INC.<br>P.O. BOX 7 |         | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>11/20/2003        |   | Officer (give title below)        | Other (specify below) |  |  |  |
|   |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)              | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)             |                                   |                       |  |  |  |
| (Street)  | 60      | 01650    |   | X   | Form filed by One Repo            | orting Person         |  |  |  |
| VAIL  | СО      | 81658    |   |   | Form filed by More that<br>Person | n One Reporting       |  |  |  |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)    |   |   |                                   |                       |  |  |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code ( |   | 4. Securities /<br>Disposed Of (<br>5) |               |       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|--------|---|--|---------------|-------|---|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code   | v | Amount                                 | (A) or<br>(D) | Price | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1150.4)  |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of    |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-------|-----|--|--------------------|--|--|---|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)   | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |  |  |
| Option to<br>Purchase                               | \$14.73   | 11/20/2003                                 |   | Α                            |   | 5,000 |     | 11/20/2004   | 11/20/2013         | Common<br>Stock  | 5,000                                  | \$ <mark>0</mark>                                   | 10,000   | D  |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

#### /s/ James S. Tisch

11/25/2003

Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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