UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 15)*
VAIL RESORTS, INC.
(Name of Issuer)
COMMON STOCK
(Title of Class of Securities)
91879Q109
(CUSIP Number)
Linda S. Martinson, Esq. (212) 583-2000 767 Fifth Avenue, 49th Floor, New York, NY 10153
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)
October 24, 2003
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)
If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(b)(3) or (4) , check the following box [].
Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement []. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.)
*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).
SEC 1746 (12-91)
Amendment Number 15 to Schedule 13D (continued)
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Baron Capital Group, Inc.
2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [] (b) []
3 SEC USE ONLY
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS 00
5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO

ITEMS

2(C) OR 2	(E) []
6 CITIZENSH	IP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY	7 SOLE VOTING POWER 0
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING	8 SHARED VOTING POWER 8,046,550
PERSON WITH	9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 8,103,150
11 AGGREGATE 8,103,150	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
12 CHECK BOX	IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
13 PERCENT 0	F CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
14 TYPE OF RI HC, CO	EPORTING PERSON*
	*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

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1		PORTING PERSON R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
	BAMCO, Inc	·.
2	CHECK THE	APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [] (b) []
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		10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 7,525,000
11	AGGREGATE 7,525,000	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
12	CHECK BOX	IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
13	PERCENT OF 27.1%	CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
14	TYPE OF RE	PORTING PERSON*
		*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT

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	Ronald Bar	ron
2	CHECK THE	APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [] (b) []
3	SEC USE ON	
4	SOURCE OF	
5	CHECK BOX ITEMS	IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO
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11	AGGREGATE 8,103,150	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
12		IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
13	PERCENT OF 29.2%	CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
14	TYPE OF RE	PORTING PERSON*
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Page 7 of 11 Pages Security and Issuer Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer: Vail Resorts, Inc. (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: P.O. Box 7 Vail, CO 81658 (c) Title and Class of Securities: Common Item 2. Identity and Background (a) Name: Baron Capital Group, Inc. ("BCG") BAMCO, Inc. ("BAMCO") Baron Capital Management, Inc. ("BCM") Baron Asset Fund ("BAF") Ronald Baron (b) Business Address: 767 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10153 (c) Present Principal Business or Employment: Holding company BAMCO: Investment adviser BCM: Investment adviser BAF: Registered investment company

Ronald Baron: CEO: BCG, BAMCO, BCM; BAF

New York, NY 10153 (d) Record of Convictions:

No material change. (e) Record of Civil Proceedings:

No material change.

767 Fifth Avenue

(f) Citizenship:

No material change.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

No material change.

29.2%

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction No material change.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Ronald Baron:

(a) Amount and percentage beneficially owned*:
BCG: 8,103,150 29.2%
BAMCO: 7,525,000 27.1%
BCM: 578,150 2.1%
BAF: 6,070,000 21.9%

(b) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or direct the vote:

8,103,150

BCG: 0
BAMCO: 0
BCM: 0
BAF: 0
Ronald Baron: 0

(ii) shared power to vote or direct the vote:

BCG: 8,046,550 BAMCO: 7,480,000 BCM: 566,550 BAF: 6,070,000 Ronald Baron: 8,046,550

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition:

BCG: 0
BAMCO: 0
BCM: 0
BAF: 0
Ronald Baron: 0

(iv) shared power to dispose or direct the disposition:

BCG: 8,103,150 BAMCO: 7,525,000 BCM: 578,150 BAF: 6,070,000 Ronald Baron: 8,103,150

*Reporting Persons may be deemed to share power to vote and dispose of shares referred to herein as a result of control relationships (BCG and Ronald Baron with respect to all of the shares; BAMCO with respect to the BAF shares) and pursuant to investment advisory relationships with advisory clients. Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of the shares for which they share power.

(c) A schedule of transactions effected in the last twenty-five days is attached hereto. (d) Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

No material change.

- (e) Ownership of Less than Five Percent: Not applicable.
- Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer No material change.
- Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits Exhibit 99 25 days of trading.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: November 3, 2003

Baron Capital Group, Inc., BAMCO, Inc., Baron Capital Management, Inc. and Baron Asset Fund By:

/s/ Ronald Baron

Ronald Baron, Chairman and CEO

Date	Account ID	Activity	Quantity	Exec. Price
10/07/2003	bamco	sl	10,000	14.2818
10/08/2003	bamco	sl	3,500	14.0500
10/08/2003	bamco	sl	12,100	14.0291
10/09/2003	bamco	sl	4,400	14.2955
10/09/2003	bamco	sl	5,000	14.8500
10/10/2003	bamco	sl	7,800	14.1051
10/13/2003	bamco	sl	18,400	14.2378
10/13/2003	bamco	sl	20,000	14.2255
10/14/2003	bamco	sl	4,500	14.0900
10/14/2003	bamco	sl	12,800	14.1772
10/14/2003	bamco	sl	200	14.0900
10/14/2003	bamco	sl	600	14.1772
10/15/2003	bamco	sl	1,600	14.1512
10/15/2003	bamco	sl	100	14.1512
10/16/2003	bamco	sl	5,200	14.1261
10/16/2003	bamco	sl	200	14.1261
10/17/2003	bamco	sl	15,200	14.1700
10/17/2003	bamco	sl	39,500	13.9531
10/17/2003	bamco	sl	800	14.1700
10/17/2003	bamco	sl	2,100	13.9531
10/20/2003	bamco	sl	30,000	14.0639
10/21/2003	bamco	sl	50,000	14.2100
10/22/2003	bamco	sl	18,000	13.8100
10/23/2003	bamco	sl	13,000	13.7485
10/24/2003	bamco	sl	7,300	13.5053
10/27/2003	bamco	sl	9,200	13.4988
10/28/2003	bamco	sl	19,000	13.3638
10/29/2003	bamco	sl	25,000	13.3210
10/30/2003	bamco	sl	6,000	13.4400
10/30/2003	bamco	sl	57,800	13.3362
10/31/2003	bamco	sl	30,000	13.3779
10/31/2003	bamco	sl	156,500	13.1118
10/31/2003	bamco	sl	8,200	13.0922