

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

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\*

Thompson James P.  
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(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
P.O. Box 959  
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(Street)  
  
Avon, CO 81620-3265  
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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

9/00

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)

President of Vail Resorts Development Company

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Amount	or Price	(A) or (D)			
Common Stock	9/15/00	S	154,960	D	\$20.00	1,210	D	

\* 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.

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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. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Option to Purchase	\$10.00	9/15/00	M	10,992	10/1/95	10/1/02	Common Stock	10,992		D	
Option to Purchase	\$10.00	9/15/00	M	35,992	10/1/96	10/1/02	Common Stock	35,992		D	
Option to Purchase	\$10.00	9/15/00	M	35,992	10/1/97	10/1/02	Common Stock	35,992		D	
Option to Purchase	\$10.00	9/15/00	M	35,992	10/1/98	10/1/02	Common Stock	35,992		D	
Option to Purchase	\$10.00	9/15/00	M	35,992	10/1/99	10/1/02	Common Stock	35,992		D	
Option to Purchase	\$19.125	9/12/00	A/V	6,667	9/12/01	9/12/10	Common Stock	6,667		D	
Option to Purchase	\$19.125	9/12/00	A/V	6,667	9/12/02	9/12/10	Common Stock	6,667		D	
Option to Purchase	\$19.125	9/12/00	A/V	6,666	9/12/03	9/12/10	Common Stock	6,666	82,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ James P. Thompson 10/06/00  
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\*\*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.