

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KATZ ROBERT A</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O VAIL RESORTS, INC.</u> <u>390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT</u>  (Street) <u>BROOMFIELD CO 80021</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VAIL RESORTS INC [ MTN ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Exec. Officer &amp; Chairman</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/20/2011</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/21/2011		M		3,357 <sup>(6)</sup>	A	\$0	102,056	D	
Common Stock	09/21/2011		F		1,044 <sup>(7)</sup>	D	\$39.83	101,012	D	

**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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Share Unit	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/20/2011		A		10,444		09/20/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/20/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	10,444	\$0	10,444	D	
Share Appreciation Right	\$39.65 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/20/2011		A		142,384		09/20/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/20/2021 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	142,384	\$0	142,384	D	
Share Appreciation Right	\$49.56 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/20/2011		A		142,384		09/20/2012 <sup>(5)</sup>	09/20/2021 <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	142,384	\$0	142,384	D	
Restricted Share Unit	\$0 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/21/2011		M			3,357	09/21/2011 <sup>(6)</sup>	09/21/2011 <sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock	3,357	\$0	6,713	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Each Restricted Share Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- On September 20, 2011, Reporting Person was granted 10,444 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- Each Share Appreciation Right (each, a "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.
- On September 20, 2011, Reporting Person was granted 142,384 SARs which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date and expire 10 years from the grant date.
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- On September 21, 2010, Reporting Person was granted 10,070 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- 1,044 shares of common stock were withheld from the issuance of common stock to Reporting Person upon vesting of Restricted Share Units in order to satisfy the Reporting Person's obligations for payment of withholding and other taxes due in connection therewith.

Adam Averbach by Power of Attorney 09/22/2011  
 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Fiona E. Arnold, Adam Averbach and Kay Guthrie and their assigns, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Vail Resorts, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 (or any analogous form), including amendments, in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Forms 3, 4 and 5 (or any analogous form) and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 (or any analogous form) with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 20th day of September 2011.

/s/ Robert A. Katz  
Robert A. Katz