FORM 4

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF	CHANGES	IN E	ENEFIC	IAL	OWNE	RSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* JONES JEFFREY W				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VAIL RESORTS INC [MTN]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
					11200	111]) X	Director			10% Ov	vner			
(Last)	(Fir	st) (Middle)		3. 🗅	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)						_ X	Officer (below)	give title		Other (s	specify		
C/O VAIL RESORTS, INC.						03/10/2009								Sr. Exec. VP and CFO			d CFO		
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		Tab	le I - Nor	า-Deri\	ativ	e Se	curitie	s A	cquired,	Dis	posed of,	or Bene	eficially	Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				Executi			Code (I	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Code (Instr.			Beneficial Owned Fo	Form lly (D) o ollowing (I) (Ir		Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and				(Instr. 4)		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
				(e.g., p	outs,	call	s, war	rant	s, option	s, c	onvertibl	e securi	ties)						
Derivative Conversion Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year)		Execution I	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		n of E		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. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)		
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Share Appreciation Rights	\$16.51 ⁽¹⁾	03/10/2009			A		5,777		03/10/2010	(2)	03/10/2019 ⁽²⁾	Common Stock	5,777	\$16.51	5,777	7	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. 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
- 2. On March 10, 2009, Reporting Person was granted 5,777 SAR's which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date and expire 10 years from the grant date.

Fiona E. Arnold, by Power of 03/11/2009 <u>Attorney</u>

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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