

VAIL RESORTS INC

Form 4

March 23, 2012

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SORTE JOHN F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O VAIL RESORTS, INC., 390
INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT**

(Street)

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

VAIL RESORTS INC [MTN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

03/21/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. 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 (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired 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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	03/21/2012		M		5,000 A \$ 16.745	33,202	D
Common Stock	03/21/2012		M		2,500 A \$ 14.73	35,702	D
Common Stock	03/21/2012		M		296 A \$ 16.51	35,998	D
Common Stock	03/21/2012		D		109 D \$ 45.17	35,889	D

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)	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.745	03/21/2012		M	5,000	12/10/2003 12/10/2012	Common Stock 5,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.73	03/21/2012		M	2,500	11/20/2004 11/20/2013	Common Stock 2,500
Share Appreciation Right	\$ 16.51	03/21/2012		M	296	03/10/2010 03/10/2019	Common Stock 296

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SORTE JOHN F C/O VAIL RESORTS, INC. 390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT BROOMFIELD, CO 80021	X

Signatures

Adam Averbach, by Power of Attorney
03/23/2012

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* 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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