#### KATZ ROBERT A

Form 4

September 25, 2012

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* KATZ ROBERT A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VAIL RESORTS INC [MTN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 09/21/2012

\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

X\_ Officer (give title below) Chief Exec.Officer & Chairman

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

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ 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

**BROOMFIELD, CO 80021** 

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onDerivative	Date	Underlying
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)	(D)			
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0	09/21/2012		A	2,965		09/21/2013(1)	09/21/2015(1)	Common Stock
Share Appreciation Right	\$ 54.07	09/21/2012		A	100,583		09/21/2013(2)	09/21/2022(2)	Common Stock
Share Appreciation Right	\$ 67.59	09/21/2012		A	100,583		09/21/2013(3)	09/21/2022(3)	Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KATZ ROBERT A C/O VAIL RESORTS, INC. 390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT BROOMFIELD, CO 80021	X		Chief Exec.Officer & Chairman			

## **Signatures**

Adam Averbach by Power of Attorney 09/25/2012

\*\*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).
- (1) On September 21, 2012, Reporting Person was granted 2,965 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- On September 21, 2012, Reporting Person was granted 100,583 Share Appreciation Rights 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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