VAIL RESORTS INC
Form 4
September 25, 2008

FORM 4

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. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Brown Stanley D.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT, SUITE 1000

(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)
09/23/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, COO RockResorts

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

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			

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

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Share Units	$ 0 (1)	09/23/2008	A		1,964		09/23/2009(2)	09/23/2011(2)	Common Stock
Share Appreciation Right	$ 40.09 (3)	09/23/2008	A		18,902		09/23/2009(4)	09/23/2018(4)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brown Stanley D. 390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT SUITE 1000 BROOMFIELD, CO 80021			EVP, COO RockResorts	

Signatures

Fiona E. Arnold, by Power of Attorney	09/25/2008
**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) Each Restricted Share Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.

(2) On September 23, 2008, Reporting Person was granted 1,964 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

(3) Each Share Appreciation Right (each, an "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.

(4) On September 23, 2008, Reporting Person was granted 18,902 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

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