

VAIL RESORTS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Fernandez Keith

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

08/06/2007

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)
President & COO, VRDC

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 08/06/2007 | | M | 2,943 (2) A \$ 0 | 4,555 | I (4) | Joint (with spouse) |
| Common Stock | 08/06/2007 | | F | 915 (3) D \$ 50.96 | 3,640 | I (4) | Joint (with spouse) |

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Restricted Share Units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 08/06/2007 | | M | 2,943 | 08/06/2007 ⁽²⁾ 08/06/2007 ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock |
| Restricted Share Units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 08/06/2007 | | D | 2,943 | 08/06/2007 ⁽²⁾ 08/06/2007 ⁽²⁾ | Common Stock |
| Restricted Share Units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 08/06/2007 | | M | 5,886 | 08/06/2008 ⁽⁵⁾ 08/06/2009 ⁽⁵⁾ | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Fernandez Keith C/O VAIL RESORTS, INC. 390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT, STE. 1000 BROOMFIELD, CO 80021 | | | President & COO, VRDC | |

Signatures

Keith Fernandez 08/08/2007
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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 August 6, 2007 Reporting Person was granted 2,943 Restricted Share Units which vest immediately upon grant.
- (3) 915 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.
- (4) 2,028 shares of Common Stock held in joint tenancy with Reporting Person's spouse.
- (5)

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On August 6, 2007 Reporting Person was granted 5,886 Restricted Share Units which vest in two equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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