

Emery John
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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 *
Emery John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Great Wolf Resorts, Inc. [WOLF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
122 WEST WASHINGTON AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/20/2004

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

(Street)
MADISON, WI 53703

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

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

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	12/20/2004		C/K ⁽¹⁾		483,077	A	Ⓛ
					483,077	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)

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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 of Underlying (Instr. 3)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
LLC Interests	\$ 1 ⁽¹⁾	12/20/2004		C/K ⁽¹⁾	483,077	12/20/2004 12/20/2004	Comm Stock
Employee Stock Option	\$ 17	12/20/2004		A	350,000	12/20/2005 ⁽²⁾ 12/20/2014	Comm Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Emery John 122 WEST WASHINGTON AVENUE MADISON, WI 53703	X		CEO	

Signatures

John Emery 12/20/2004
**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).
- LLC interests in LLC's that held real estate were exchanged for Issuer common stock at the closing of the initial public offering which
- (1) occurred on December 20, 2004. The number of shares allocated in exchange for the LLC Interests were based upon a formula set forth in the Issuer's Prospectus dated December 14, 2004. The initial public offering price was \$17 per share.
 - (2) Option vest as one-third of the shares of common stock for which the options are exercisable, annually, beginning on 12/20/2005.

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