

Arnold Fiona
Form 4
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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 *
Arnold Fiona

(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)

09/21/2010

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)

SVP, General Counsel & Secy.

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/22/2010		M	506 ⁽⁶⁾ A	\$ 0 1,825	D	
Common Stock	09/22/2010		F	158 ⁽⁷⁾ D	\$ 36.23 1,667	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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2010		A		1,512		09/21/2011 <u>(2)</u>	09/21/2013 <u>(2)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	09/21/2010		A		10,752		09/21/2013 <u>(3)</u>	09/21/2013 <u>(3)</u>	Common Stock
Share Appreciation Right	\$ 37.2 <u>(4)</u>	09/21/2010		A		14,077		09/21/2011 <u>(5)</u>	09/21/2020 <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	09/22/2010		M		506		09/22/2010	09/22/2010	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Arnold Fiona C/O VAIL RESORTS, INC. 390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT BROOMFIELD, CO 80021	SVP, General Counsel & Secy.

Signatures

Kay Guthrie by Power of Attorney 09/23/2010

__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 21, 2010, Reporting Person was granted 1,512 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) On September 21, 2010, Reporting Person was granted 10,752 Restricted Share Units which cliff vest on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) Each Share Appreciation Right (each, a "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

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the SAR exercise price, divided by the fair market value of Issuer's common stock on the exercise date.

- (5) On September 21, 2010, Reporting Person was granted 14,077 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.
- (6) On September 22, 2009, Reporting Person was granted 1,516 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (7) 158 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.

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