

Arnold Fiona  
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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 \*  
 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)  
 09/20/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Exec. V.P., G.C. & Secy.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	09/21/2011		M	504 <sup>(5)</sup> A	\$ 0	2,657	D
Common Stock	09/21/2011		F	157 <sup>(6)</sup> D	\$ 39.83	2,500	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 7)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/20/2011		A		1,928		09/20/2012 <sup>(2)</sup>	09/20/2014 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock
Share Appreciation Right	\$ 39.65 <sup>(3)</sup>	09/20/2011		A		19,048		09/20/2012 <sup>(4)</sup>	09/20/2021 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	09/21/2011		M		504		09/21/2011 <sup>(5)</sup>	09/21/2011 <sup>(5)</sup>	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			Exec. V.P., G.C. & Secy.	

## Signatures

Adam Averbach by Power of Attorney  
09/22/2011

\_\_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 20, 2011, Reporting Person was granted 1,928 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- 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 the SAR exercise price, divided by the fair market value of Issuer's common stock on the exercise date.
- (3) 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 20, 2011, Reporting Person was granted 19,048 SARs which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date and expire 10 years from the grant date.
- (5)

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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.

- (6) 157 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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