#### **VAIL RESORTS INC**

Form 4

October 06, 2006

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SORTE JOHN F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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VAIL RESORTS INC [MTN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2006

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

C/O VAIL RESORTS, INC., 390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT, STE. 1000

(First)

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

**BROOMFIELD, CO 80021** 

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number Transaction Derivative Date

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration

7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi

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# **Reporting Owners**

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Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

2,809

Common

Stock

10/04/2007(2) 10/04/2009(2)

SORTE JOHN F C/O VAIL RESORTS, INC. 390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT, STE. 1000 BROOMFIELD, CO 80021



# **Signatures**

Share

Units

/s/John F. Sorte 10/06/2006

\*\*Signature of Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

10/04/2006

- \*\* 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 October 4, 2006, Reporting Person was granted 2,809 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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