

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 *
MCCARTHY ROGER DUDLEY

(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)
01/29/2007

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)
Co-Pres Mtn Div, COO Breck.

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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 01/29/2007 | | M | | | 11,667 | A | \$ 14.73 | 24,922 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/29/2007 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | | 11,667 | D | \$ 46.0026 | 13,255 | 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Option to Purchase | \$ 14.73 | 01/29/2007 | | M | 11,667 | 11/20/2006 ⁽²⁾ 11/20/2013 | Common Stock 11,667 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MCCARTHY ROGER DUDLEY C/O VAIL RESORTS, INC. 390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT, STE. 1000 BROOMFIELD, CO 80021 | | | Co-Pres Mtn Div, COO Breck. | |

Signatures

Kay Guthrie by Power of Attorney 01/30/2007

**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) The shares of Common Stock sold as reflected on this Form 4 have been sold pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1.
- (2) On November 20, 2003 Reporting Person was granted 35,000 Employee Stock Options which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date and expire 10 years from the grant date

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