VAIL RESORTS INC

Form 4

September 22, 2011

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

(First) (Middle)

VAIL RESORTS INC [MTN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

below)

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

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

(Street)

(State)

09/21/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original

09/20/2011

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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BROOMFIELD, CO 80021

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D)

Price

3,427 M \$0 28,202 (3)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ciorDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Au Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
				Code V	(A)	(D)			
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0 (1)	09/20/2011		A	3,485		09/20/2012(2)	09/20/2012(2)	Common Stock
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0 (1)	09/21/2011		M		3,427	09/21/2011(3)	09/21/2011(3)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SORTE JOHN F C/O VAIL RESORTS, INC. 390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT BROOMFIELD, CO 80021	X					

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 3,485 Restricted Share Units which vest in one installment on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) On September 21, 2010, Reporting Person was granted 3,427 Restricted Share Units which vest in one installment on the first anniversary of the grant date.

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