

SCHOPPET MARK L  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â SCHOPPET MARK L  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

BROOMFIELD,Â COÂ 80021

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
 10/06/2008

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 VAIL RESORTS INC [MTN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer  Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 Chief Accounting Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Common Stock

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

2,874

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)



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- (3) Each Restricted Share Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- 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.
- (4) On October 4, 2006, Reporting Person was granted 8,007 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.
- (5) On October 4, 2006 Reporting Person was granted 936 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date. On October 4, 2007, the first tranche vested, 312 shares vested, 97 shares withheld for taxes and 215 shares issued. On October 4, 2008, the second tranche vested, 312 shares vested, 97 shares withheld for taxes and 215 shares issued.
- (6) On September 25, 2007, Reporting Person was granted 5,798 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.
- (7) On September 25, 2007, Reporting Person was granted 641 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date. On September 25, 2008, 214 shares vested, 67 shares withheld for taxes and 147 shares issued.
- (8) On September 23, 2008, Reporting Person was granted 9,217 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.
- (9) On September 23, 2008, Reporting Person was granted 957 Restricted Share Units which vest in three equal annual installments commencing on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (10)

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