Barkin Michael Z Form 4 September 29, 2017

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

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VAIL RESORTS INC [MTN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Barkin Michael Z

> (First) (Middle)

C/O VAIL RESORTS INC., 390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT

BROOMFIELD, CO 80021

(Street)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

09/27/2017

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer Symbol

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

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

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

4. Securities

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8		Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	d of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Share Unit	\$ 0	09/27/2017		A		2,859		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	2,859
Share Appreciation Right	\$ 228.04	09/27/2017		A		7,682		(2)	09/27/2027	Common Stock	7,682

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Barkin Michael Z C/O VAIL RESORTS INC. 390 INTERLOCKEN CRESCENT BROOMFIELD, CO 80021

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

Emily S. Barbara, Attorney-in-Fact for Michael Z. Barkin

09/29/2017

**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).
- On September 27, 2017, Reporting Person was granted 2,859 Restricted Share Units, which vest in three equal annual installments beginning on September 27, 2018.
- (2) On September 27, 2017, Reporting Person was granted 7,682 Share Appreciation Rights, which vest in three equal annual installments beginning on September 27, 2018.

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