

Schaefer Kimberly
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FORM 4

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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 *
Schaefer Kimberly

(Last) (First) (Middle)
122 WEST WASHINGTON
AVE, 6TH FLOOR

(Street)

MADISON, WI 53703

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Great Wolf Resorts, Inc. [WOLF]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	02/25/2009	02/25/2009	A		13,019 (1) \$ 0	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2009	02/25/2009	D		2,031 (1) (2) \$ 1.81	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu...
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schaefer Kimberly 122 WEST WASHINGTON AVE 6TH FLOOR MADISON, WI 53703	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Kimberly K. Schaefer 02/27/2009

__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).

Reporting person was awarded 13,019 shares of common stock related to an award earned under the issuer's 2004 Incentive Stock Plan. The shares vest as to 1/3 of the total immediately; 1/3 of the total on December 31, 2009; and 1/3 of the total on December 31, 2010. The issuer withheld 2,031 shares as payment of the Reporting Person's income tax withholding in connection with the award amount that vested immediately. Computation of the number of shares withheld for payment of tax was based upon the closing price of issuer's stock on the date of grant.

(2) This line is re-reported for the purpose of including footnote (1).

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