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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Schaefer Kimberly Issuer Symbol Great Wolf Resorts, Inc. [WOLF] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Director X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 122 WEST WASHINGTON 12/31/2008 below) below) AVE, 6TH FLOOR Chief Operating Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MADISON, WI 53703

(City) (State) (Zip) 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 on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/31/2008	12/31/2008	F	$\begin{array}{ccc} 1,380 & \text{D} & \$ \\ \frac{(1)}{} & \text{D} & 1.54 \end{array}$	535,920	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)

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	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

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

/s/ Kimberly Schaefer 01/06/2009

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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 granted 7,809 restricted shares of common stock on February 25, 2008 under the issuer's 2004 Incentive Stock Plan. The shares vest as to 33-1/3% of the total immediately, 33-1/3% of the total on December 31, 2008, and 33-1/3% of the total on

(1) December 31, 2009. The issuer withheld 1,380 shares as payment of Reporting Person's income tax withholding in connection with the award amount that vested on December 31, 2008. Computation of the number of shares withheld for payment of tax was based upon the closing price of issuer's stock on the vesting date.

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