Schaefer Kimberly
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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)

525 JUNCTION ROAD, SUITE 6000 SOUTH

(Street)

MADISON, WI 53717

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2011	12/31/2011	F		58,635 (1)	D	$ 2.97	1,035,408	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2011	12/31/2011	F		5,634 (2)	D	$ 2.97	1,029,774	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 Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				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 525 JUNCTION ROAD SUITE 6000 SOUTH MADISON, WI 53717	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Kimberly Schaefer	01/04/2012
**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) Reporting Person was granted 518,523 restricted shares of common stock on March 2, 2010 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, 2010, and 33-1/3% of the total on December 31, 2011. The issuer withheld 58,635 shares as payment of Reporting Person's income tax withholding in connection with the award amount that vested on December 31, 2011. 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.

(2) Reporting Person was granted 50,910 restricted shares of common stock on February 25, 2011 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, 2011, and 33-1/3% of the total on December 31, 2012. The issuer withheld 5,634 shares as payment of Reporting Person's income tax withholding in connection with the award amount that vested on December 31, 2011. 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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