

Schaefer Kimberly
Form 4
February 21, 2012

FORM 4

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

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

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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)

02/18/2012

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
☐ 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)
Common Stock	02/18/2012	02/18/2012	A	Amount 248,922 (1)	A \$ 0 1,278,696	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2012	02/18/2012	D	27,547 (1) (2)	D \$ 3.59 1,251,149	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 Own Follo Repor 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 K.
Schaefer 02/21/2012

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Reporting person was awarded 248,922 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, 2012; and 1/3 of the total on December 31, 2013. The
- (1) issuer withheld 27,547 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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