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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Emery John

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

12/14/2004

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Great Wolf Resorts, Inc. [NONE]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

CEO

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

122 WEST WASHINGTON **AVENUE**

(Street)

X Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

MADISON, WIÂ 53703

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

5. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

6. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Form of Ownership Derivative (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Title

Amount or Security Number of

Shares

4.

Security: Direct (D) or Indirect

(I)

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(Instr. 5)

LLC Interests $\underline{\text{(1)}}$ 12/20/2004 $\underline{\text{(1)}}$ 12/20/2004 $\underline{\text{(1)}}$ Common 483,077 $Stock \underline{\text{(1)}}$ $\underline{\text{(1)}}$ D \hat{A}

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Emery John

122 WEST WASHINGTON AVENUE X CEO MADISON, WIÂ 53703

Signatures

John Emery 12/24/2004

**Signature of Date

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Represents LLC interests in LLC's holding real estate to be rolled-up into Issuer in exchange for common stock at the closing of the initial public offering which is expected on December 20, 2004.

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