

Great Wolf Resorts, Inc.  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Apollo Management Holdings GP, LLC			(Month/Day/Year)		Great Wolf Resorts, Inc. [WOLF]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/04/2012			
9 W. 57TH STREET,Â 43RD FLOOR					4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Street)					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10019					(Check all applicable)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)	
					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common stock	200	I	See footnote <u>(1)</u>

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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Apollo Management Holdings GP, LLC 9 W. 57TH STREET 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	^	^ X	^	^
K-9 Holdings, Inc. 9 WEST 57TH STREET 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	^	^ X	^	^
K-9 Investors, L.P. 1 MANHATTANVILLE ROAD SUITE 201 PURCHASE, NY 10577	^	^ X	^	^
Apollo Management VII, L.P. 2711 CENTERVILLE ROAD, SUITE 400 WILMINGTON, DE 19808	^	^ X	^	^
AIF VII Management, LLC 9 W. 57TH STREET 43RD FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10019	^	^ X	^	^
Apollo Management, L.P. 2 MANHATTANVILLE ROAD SUITE 203 PURCHASE, NY 10577	^	^ X	^	^
Apollo Management GP, LLC TWO MANHATTANVILLE ROAD SUITE 203 PURCHASE, NY 10577	^	^ X	^	^
Apollo Management Holdings, L.P. 9 W. 57TH STREET - NEW YORK, NY 10019	^	^ X	^	^

## Signatures

See signatures attached as  
Exhibit 99.2

05/07/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## 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) See Exhibit 99.1

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