### **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

**Current Report** Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) April 1, 2021

# **Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corporation**

(Exact)	name of registrant as specified in its c	narter)
Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-35219 (Commission File Number)	45-2598330 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
6649 Westwood Blvd. Orla (Address of principal executive offic	ndo FL res)	32821 (Zip Code)
Registrant's tel	lephone number, including area code	(407) 206-6000
(Former	$N\!/\!A$ r name or former address, if changed since last	report)
Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is following provisions:	intended to simultaneously satisfy the fi	lling obligation of the registrant under any of the
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☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 3	13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CF	FR 240.13e-4(c))
Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:	- · ·	
Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value	VAC	New York Stock Exchange
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emergic chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1		405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this  Emerging growth company
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuan		

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On April 1, 2021, Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing the closing of its acquisition of Welk Hospitality Group, Inc.

A copy of the Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference into this Item 7.01.

The information in Item 7.01, including Exhibit 99.1, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section and shall not be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

Certain statements in this Form 8-K constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of federal securities laws. These forward-looking statements are based on current expectations and assumptions that involve risks and uncertainties and on information available to the Company as of the date hereof. The Company cautions you that these statements are not guarantees and are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, such as: the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak, including reduced demand for vacation ownership and exchange products and services, volatility in the international and national economy and credit markets, worker absenteeism, quarantines or other travel or health-related restrictions; the length and severity of the COVID-19 pandemic; competitive conditions, and other matters referred to under the heading "Risk Factors" contained in the Company's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), any of which could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in or implied in this press release. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update or revise any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being filed with this report:

Exhibit Number	Description
<u>99.1</u>	Press release issued on April 1, 2021 announcing the closing of the acquisition of Welk Hospitality Group, Inc.
101	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### MARRIOTT VACATIONS WORLDWIDE CORPORATION

(Registrant)

Dated: April 1, 2021 By: /s/ John E. Geller, Jr.

Name: John E. Geller, Jr.

Title: President and Chief Financial Officer

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#### **Marriott Vacations Worldwide Completes Acquisition of Welk Resorts**

**ORLANDO, Fla. - April 1, 2021 -** Marriott Vacations Worldwide (NYSE: VAC) ("MVW" or the "Company") announced today that it has completed the previously announced acquisition of Welk Resorts, one of the largest independent timeshare companies in North America, for \$485 million, including approximately 1.4 million MVW common shares of stock.

"With its eight upper upscale ownership resorts located primarily on the West Coast, 55,000 Owners and three years of built inventory, Welk Resorts is a great addition to MVW," said Stephen P. Weisz, chief executive officer. "This acquisition provides us with substantial future growth opportunities and, once all final approvals are obtained and the resorts are rebranded, will increase our Hyatt Residence Club footprint by 50%. Additionally, I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new associates as they join our MVW family."

Welk Resorts opened its first vacation ownership resort in 1984 in San Diego (Escondido) – which currently sits on 450 sprawling acres - and offers Owners and guests an array of amenities to experience during their stay. Once combined, Hyatt Residence Club and Welk Resorts will offer Owners, Members and guests 24 vacation ownership properties with nearly 3,000 keys.

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#### **About Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corporation**

Marriott Vacations Worldwide Corporation is a leading global vacation company that offers vacation ownership, exchange, rental and resort and property management, along with related businesses, products and services. The company has nearly 120 resorts and over 700,000 Owners and Members in a diverse portfolio that includes seven vacation ownership brands. It also includes exchange networks and membership programs comprised of nearly 3,200 resorts in over 80 nations and more than 1.7 million members, as well as management of more than 160 other resorts and lodging properties. As a leader and innovator in the vacation industry, the company upholds the highest standards of excellence in serving its customers, investors and associates while maintaining exclusive, long-term relationships with Marriott International, Inc. and Hyatt Hotels Corporation for the development, sales and marketing of vacation ownership products and services. For more information, please visit marriottvacationsworldwide.com.

#### **About Hyatt Residence Club®**

<u>Hyatt Residence Club</u> provides flexible access to global travel experiences through a diverse portfolio of boutique residential-style retreats. Set in unique destinations from Maui, Carmel and Aspen to Sedona, San Antonio and Key West, Hyatt Residence Club resorts deliver genuine Hyatt® care. For more information, please visit hyattresidenceclub.com. For nightly rentals, please visit hyatt.com.