

VISTA GOLD CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 28, 2005

**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): **January 24, 2005**

**VISTA GOLD CORP.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Yukon Territory, Canada**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-9025**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**Not Applicable**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**7961 Shaffer Parkway, Suite 5, Littleton, CO**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**80127**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(720) 981-1185**

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On January 24, 2005, Vista Gold Corp. issued a press release announcing that it had signed a binding letter of intent agreement with Canyon Resources Corporation of Golden, Colorado, to grant Canyon a six-month option to purchase the Hycroft Mine in Nevada. The press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is attached hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release of Vista Gold Corp. dated January 24, 2005

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Exhibit 99.1

VISTA GOLD CORP.

Press Release

By:

/s/ Michael B. Richings  
Michael B. Richings  
President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 28, 2005