

Earnest Frederick Hume
Form 4
March 12, 2018

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 *
Earnest Frederick Hume

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VISTA GOLD CORP., 7961
SHAFFER PARKWAY, SUITE 5

(Street)

LITTLETON, CO 80127

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

VISTA GOLD CORP [VGZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

03/09/2018

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)

President and CEO

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	03/09/2018		A	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 69,600	\$ 0	1,061,197	D
Common Shares	03/09/2018		F	28,539	\$ 0.75	1,032,658	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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.75	03/09/2018		A		100,000		<u>(2)</u>	03/09/2023	Common Shares	100,000
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <u>(3)</u>	03/09/2018		A		126,000 <u>(3)</u>		03/09/2019	03/09/2019	Common Shares	126,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Earnest Frederick Hume C/O VISTA GOLD CORP. 7961 SHAFFER PARKWAY, SUITE 5 LITTLETON, CO 80127	X		President and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Connie Martinez as attorney-in-fact for Frederick Hume Earnest

03/09/2018

 **Signature of Reporting Person

Date _____

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) On March 5, 2017, the reporting person was granted performance-based restricted stock units ("RSUs"). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of VGZ common stock. The established performance criteria was determined to have been met for the RSUs reported above on March 9, 2018.
- (2) The options vest as follows: 33,333 on 3/9/2018; 33,333 on 3/9/2019; and 33,334 on 3/9/2020
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of VGZ common stock ("RSU"). Vesting of the RSUs will occur on 3/9/2019, subject to the reporting person's continuing employment with the Issuer. VESTING OF THE RSU GRANTS IS ALSO SUBJECT TO PERFORMANCE AND MARKET PRICE CRITERIA AND THE RSUs WILL NOT NECESSARILY VEST OR CONVERT INTO NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES TO BE BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY THE REPORTING PERSON.

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