ISTA PHARMACEUTICALS INC Form SC 13D/A April 18, 2012

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

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Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 1)
Ista Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
4500177004
45031X204 (CUSIP Number)
(COSIF Nulliber)
David Goldman
GAMCO Investors, Inc.
One Corporate Center
Rye, New York 10580-1435
(914) 921-5000
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)
April 17, 2012
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)
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If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of $\S\S 240.13d-1(e)$, 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box .

CUSIP No. 45031X204

1 Names of reporting persons

I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)

Gabelli Funds, LLC

I.D. No. 13-4044523

2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

(b)

- 3 Sec use only
- 4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 00-Funds of investment advisory clients
- 5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e) X
- 6 Citizenship or place of organization

New York

Number Of : 7 Sole voting power

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Shares : 1,015,109 (Item 5)

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Beneficially : 8 Shared voting power

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Owned: None

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By Each : 9 Sole dispositive power

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Reporting : 1,015,109 (Item 5)

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Person :10 Shared dispositive power

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With : None

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Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

1,015,109 (Item 5)

- 12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
- Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)

2.42%

14 Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IA, CO

CUSIP No. 45031X204

1 Names of reporting persons

I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)

GAMCO Asset Management, Inc.

I.D. No. 13-4044521

2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

(b)

- 3 Sec use only
- 4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) 00-Funds of investment advisory clients
- 5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)
- 6 Citizenship or place of organization

New York

Number Of : 7 Sole voting power

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Shares : 630,500 (Item 5)

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Beneficially : 8 Shared voting power

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Owned: None

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By Each : 9 Sole dispositive power

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Reporting : 630,500 (Item 5)

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Person :10 Shared dispositive power

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With : None

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Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

630,500 (Item 5)

- 12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
- Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)

1.50%

14 Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

IA, CO

CUSIP No. 45031X204

1 Names of reporting persons

I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)

Gabelli Securities, Inc.

I.D. No. 13-3379374

2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

(b)

- 3 Sec use only
- 4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

00 – Client funds

- 5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)
- 6 Citizenship or place of organization

Delaware

: 7 Number Of Sole voting power

Shares 1,126,285 (Item 5)

Beneficially : 8 Shared voting power

Owned None

By Each : 9 Sole dispositive power

1,126,285 (Item 5) Reporting

:10 Person

Shared dispositive power

With None

11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person

1,126,285 (Item 5)

- 12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
- 13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)

2.69%

14 Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) HC, CO, IA

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1	Names of reporting persons I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only) GGCP, Inc. I.I. No. 12, 2056041								
2		No. 13-3056041 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)							
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	(b)								
3	Sec use only								
4	Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) None								
5	Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2								
6	Citizenship or place of organization Wyoming								
	Number Of	: 7	Sole voting power						
	Shares	: :	None (Item 5)						
	Beneficially	: 8	Shared voting power						
	Owned	: :	None						
	By Each	: 9	Sole dispositive power						
	Reporting	:	None (Item 5)						
	Person	:10 :	Shared dispositive power						
	With	:	None						
11	Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person								
	None (Item 5)								
12	Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X								
13	Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)								
	0.00%								
14	Type of reporting p	erson (SEE INSTRU	JCTIONS)						

HC, CO

CUSIP No. 45031X204 1 Names of reporting persons I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only) GAMCO Investors, Inc. I.D. No. 13-4007862 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) (b) 3 Sec use only 4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) None 5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e) 6 Citizenship or place of organization New York Number Of : 7 Sole voting power Shares None (Item 5) Beneficially : 8 Shared voting power Owned None By Each :9 Sole dispositive power Reporting None (Item 5) Shared dispositive power Person :10 With None 11 Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person None (Item 5) 12 Check box if the aggregate amount in row (11) excludes certain shares (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) X 13 Percent of class represented by amount in row (11)

0.00%

Type of reporting person (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

14

HC, CO

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1 Names of reporting persons

I.R.S. identification nos. of above persons (entities only)

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2 Check the appropriate box if a member of a group (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a)

(b)

- 3 Sec use only
- 4 Source of funds (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)
 None
- 5 Check box if disclosure of legal proceedings is required pursuant to items 2 (d) or 2 (e)
- 6 Citizenship or place of organization

USA

Number Of : 7 Sole voting power

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Shares : None (Item 5)

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Beneficially : 8

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Owned

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By Each

Reporting

Person

With