

VISTA GOLD CORP

Form 4

December 21, 2012

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**SUN VALLEY GOLD MASTER  
FUND, LTD**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O GOLDMAN SACHS  
(CAYMAN) TRUST LTD, 45  
MARKET STREET, GEORGE  
TOWN**

(Street)

**GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-1103**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**VISTA GOLD CORP [VGZ]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**12/21/2012**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	12/21/2012		P	1,272,000	A <u>(1)</u>	8,122,584 <sup>(3)</sup>	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)**

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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 o Number o Shares
Common Stock Warrants (1)	\$ 3.3	12/21/2012		P		636,000		(2)	12/21/2014	Common Shares	636,000
Common Stock Warrants (3)	\$ 3.6							(2)	07/27/2014	Common Shares	753,333
Common Stock Warrants	(4)							(2)	10/22/2015	Common Shares	1,673,900

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SUN VALLEY GOLD MASTER FUND, LTD C/O GOLDMAN SACHS (CAYMAN) TRUST LTD 45 MARKET STREET, GEORGE TOWN GRAND CAYMAN, E9 KY1-1103		X		

## Signatures

Sun Valley Gold Master Fund, Ltd., By: /s/ Peter F. Palmedo, Managing  
Member

12/21/2012

\_\_\_\_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).

A portion of the reported securities are included within 1,272,000 VGZ Units purchased by the reporting person for \$2.75 per Unit. Each

(1) Unit consists of one share of common stock and a half warrant for a total of 1,272,000 shares and 636,000 warrants to purchase 636,000 shares.

(2) The Common Stock Warrants are exercisable at any time on or before the expiration date.

A portion of the reported securities are included within 1,506,666 VGZ Units purchased by the reporting person for \$3.00 per Unit. Each

(3) Unit consists of one share of common stock and a half warrant for a total of 1,506,666 shares and 753,333 warrants to purchase 753,333 shares.

(4)

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The Common Stock Warrants are exercisable at the following prices: \$4.50 from 10/23/12 to 10/22/13; and \$5.00 from 10/23/13 to 10/22/15.

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