

CLARK JOHN M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CLARK JOHN M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/08/2017

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

LITTLETON, CO 80127

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price                             |
| Common Shares                   | 08/08/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 32,000  | A  | \$ 0<br>(1)                       |
| Common Shares                   | 08/08/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 30,000  | A  | \$ 0<br>(2)                       |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |                            |        |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Title                         | Amount or Number of Shares |        |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0 <u>(1)</u>  | 08/08/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 32,000   | <u>(1)</u>  | <u>(1)</u>                    | Common Shares              | 32,000 |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | \$ 0 <u>(2)</u>  | 08/08/2017                           |  | M                              |   | 30,000   | <u>(2)</u>  | <u>(2)</u>                    | Common Shares              | 30,000 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CLARK JOHN M<br>C/O VISTA GOLD CORP.<br>7961 SHAFFER PARKWAY, SUITE 5<br>LITTLETON, CO 80127 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Connie Martinez as attorney-in-fact for John M. Clark

08/10/2017

\_\_\_\_\_\*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) Partial vesting of grant of 64,000 RSUs on 7/28/15, previously reported on Form 4 filed with the SEC on 7/30/15. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of VGZ common stock.
- (2) Partial vesting of grant of 75,000 RSUs on 7/29/14, previously reported on a Form 4 filed with the SEC on 7/31/14. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of VGZ common stock.

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