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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

VISTA GOLD CORP [VGZ]

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

03/09/2018

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

below)

LITTLETON, CO 80127

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

4. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Y	Year) (Instr. 8	Disposed of	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)				
			Code	V (A)	` /	ate xercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.75	03/09/2018	A	100,000		<u>(1)</u>	03/09/2023	Common Shares	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CLARK JOHN M

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

LITTLETON, CO 80127

Signatures

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

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) The options vest as follows: 33,333 on 3/9/2018; 33,333 on 3/9/2019; and 33,334 on 3/9/2020.

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