VISTA GOLD CORP Form S-3/A September 19, 2002

Registration No. 333-91254

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3 TO FORM S-3

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Yukon Territory, Canada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

98-0066159 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

Suite 5, 7961 Shaffer Parkway Littleton, Colorado 80127 (720) 981-1185

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

Ronald J. McGregor
President and Chief Executive Officer
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(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service and authorized representative of registrant in the United States)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As soon as possible after this Registration Statement is declared effective.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.  $\mid \ \mid$ 

EXHIBITS.

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| 5      | Opinion of Campion Macdonald (including the consent of such firm) regarding the legality of the securities being offered         | ** |
| 23.1   | Consent of Campion Macdonald (included as part of Exhibit 5 hereto)  | ** |
| 23.2   | Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent auditors  |    |
| 23.3   | Consent of Mine Reserve Associates, Inc.   | *  |
| 23.4   | Consent of Mineral Resources Development, Inc.   | ** |
| 24     | Powers of Attorney   | *  |
| *      | Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3, as filed with the Commission on June 26, 2002. | 1  |

Incorporated by reference to Amendment No. 1 to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-3, as filed with the Commission on August 15, 2002.

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#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements of filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Amendment No. 3 to Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized in Littleton, Colorado, on September 18, 2002.

> VISTA GOLD CORP. Registrant By: /s/ Ronald J. McGregor

Ronald J. McGregor President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Amendment No. 3 to Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates stated.

Signature Title Date

President, Chief Executive Officer September 18, 200 and Director (Principal Executive Officer and Authorized Representative /s/ Ronald J. McGregor \_\_\_\_\_ Ronald J. McGregor

in the United States)

| /s/ John F. Engele    | Vice President Finance and Chief<br>Financial Officer (Principal Financial<br>and Accounting Officer) | September 18, 200 |
|-----------------------|---|-------------------|
| John F. Engele        |   |                   |
| *                     | Director  | September 18, 200 |
| John M. Clark         |   |                   |
| *                     | Director  | September 18, 200 |
| Michael B. Richings   |   |                   |
| *                     | Director  | September 18, 200 |
| A. Murray Sinclair    |   |                   |
| *                     | Director  | September 18, 200 |
| C. Thomas Ogryzlo     |   |                   |
|                       | Director  |                   |
| Robert A. Quartermain |   |                   |
|                       |   |                   |

By: /s/ John F. Engele

John F. Engele, Attorney-in-Fact

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