Earnest Frederick Hume Form 4 August 21, 2018

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Earnest Frederick Hume

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2018

(Check all applicable)

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

President and CEO

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

(State)

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

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

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

Person

LITTLETON, CO 80127

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities oner Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ))	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 Shares	08/18/2018		M	104,133	A	\$ 0 (1)	1,175,225	D	
Common Shares	08/18/2018		F	45,819	D	\$ 0.516	1,129,406	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)

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orderivative 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 Number Shares
Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs")	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	08/18/2018		M	104,133	<u>(1)</u>	08/18/2019	Common Shares	104,13

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Earnest Frederick Hume C/O VISTA GOLD CORP. 7961 SHAFFER PARKWAY, SUITE 5 LITTLETON, CO 80127	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ Connie Martinez, as attorney-in-fact for Frederick Hume
Earnest 08/21/2018

**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) Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The RSUs were originally granted on August 18, 2016, with 60% of the original grant, and an additional 1/3 of 40% of the original grant, vesting on August 18, 2018.

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