

ENGELE JOHN F
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FORM 4

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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 *
ENGELE JOHN F

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)
07/24/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior VP - CFO

(Street)
LITTLETON, CO 80127

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

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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative 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/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.62	07/24/2018	A	55,000					(1)	07/24/2023	Common Shares	55,000
Phantom Stock	(2)	07/24/2018	A	49,000					(3)	07/24/2021	Common Shares	49,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ENGELE JOHN F C/O VISTA GOLD CORP. 7961 SHAFFER PARKWAY, SUITE 5 LITTLETON, CO 80127			Senior VP - CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Connie Martinez, as attorney-in-fact for John F. Engele
 07/27/2018

__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: 1/3 on 7/24/2018; 1/3 on 7/24/2019; and 1/3 on 7/24/2020.
- (2) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock of Vista Gold Corp.
- (3) The phantom stock vests as follows: 1/3 on 7/24/2019; 1/3 on 7/24/2020; and 1/3 on 7/24/2021.

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