

Eppler William Durand
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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 *
Eppler William Durand

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)
165 GILPIN STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/15/2010

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

DENVER, CO 80218
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Price				
Common Stock	12/15/2010		C	V	70,000	A	\$ 0 (1)	136,744	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)

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Special Warrants	\$ 0	12/15/2010		C		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Special Warrants	70,000
Common Stock Warrants	<u>(1)</u>	12/15/2010		C	70,000	12/15/2010	10/21/2015	Common Stock Warrants	70,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Eppler William Durand 165 GILPIN STREET DENVER, CO 80218		X		

Signatures

/s/ Gregory G. Marlier, as attorney-in-fact for William Durand
Eppler

01/14/2011

**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) Conversion of special warrants; one special warrant = one common share plus one common share purchase warrant. The special warrants automatically converted into common stock and warrants on December 15, 2010. The warrants are exercisable at \$3.50 for the first year, \$4.00 for the second year, \$4.50 for the third year and \$5.00 thereafter until expiration date on October 21, 2015, subject to acceleration by the Issuer upon certain conditions.

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