

RICHINGS MICHAEL B  
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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 \*  
RICHINGS MICHAEL B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

VISTA GOLD CORP, 7961  
SHAFFER PARKWAY SUITE 5

(Street)

LITTLETON, CO 80127

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/25/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Exec Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
				Code V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	11/25/2009			M	50,000 A \$ 2.95	D	
Common Stock	11/25/2009			S	200 D \$ 3.19	D	
Common Stock	11/25/2009			S	300 D \$ 3.2	D	
Common Stock	11/25/2009			S	19,609 D \$ 3.21	D	
Common Stock	11/25/2009			S	1,400 D \$ 3.22	D	

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Common Stock	11/25/2009	S	3,400	D	\$ 3.23	112,488	D
Common Stock	11/25/2009	S	3,900	D	\$ 3.24	108,588	D
Common Stock	11/25/2009	S	13,600	D	\$ 3.25	94,988	D
Common Stock	11/25/2009	S	6,200	D	\$ 3.26	88,788	D
Common Stock	11/25/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 3.27	87,788	D
Common Stock	11/25/2009	S	391	D	\$ 3.28	87,397	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. 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 2.95	11/25/2009		M	50,000	<u>(1)</u> 11/08/2009 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
RICHINGS MICHAEL B VISTA GOLD CORP 7961 SHAFFER PARKWAY SUITE 5	X		Exec Chairman and CEO	

LITTLETON, CO 80127

## Signatures

/s/ Gregory G. Marlier, as attorney-in-fact for Michael B.  
Richings

11/30/2009

\_\_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).

The original option grant was for 123,304 shares with 1/2 of the options exercisable on 11/9/04 and 1/2 exercisable on 11/9/05. The  
(1) expiration date of 11/8/09 was automatically extended pursuant to the terms of the company's option plan. All remaining options have  
now expired.

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