Rozelle John W. Form 4 August 10, 2017

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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if no longer

Section 16.

Form 4 or

Form 5

subject to

Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Rozelle John W.

> (Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VISTA GOLD CORP [VGZ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(Check all applicable)

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

Senior Vice President

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) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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)	on(A) or Dis (D)	ecurities Acquired or Disposed of ar. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	08/08/2017		Code V	Amount 62,800	or (D)	Price \$ 0 (1)	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 277,097	D	
Common Shares	08/08/2017		F	23,017	D	\$ 0 (1)	254,080	D	
Common Shares	08/08/2017		M	75,000	A	\$ 0 (2)	329,080	D	
Common Shares	08/08/2017		F	27,489	D	\$ 0 (2)	301,591	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	se any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (e (A) ed of	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		88 II SS ((
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	08/08/2017		M	82,	400	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Shares	82,400	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	08/08/2017		M	75,	,000	(2)	(2)	Common Shares	75,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Rozelle John W. C/O VISTA GOLD CORP. 7961 SHAFFER PARKWAY, SUITE 5			Senior Vice				
LITTLETON, CO 80127			President				

Signatures

/s/ Connie Martinez as attorney-in-fact for John W.
Rozelle 08/10/2017

**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) Partial vesting of grant of 206,000 RSUs on 7/29/14, previously reported on Form 4 filed with the SEC on 7/31/14. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of VGZ common stock.
- (2) Partial vesting of grant of 150,000 RSUs on 7/28/15, previously reported on a Form 4 filed with the SEC on 7/30/15. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of VGZ common stock.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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