Earnest Frederick Hume Form 4 August 22, 2017

FORM 4

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

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Form 5 obligations may continue.

See Instruction 1(b).

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 * Earnest Frederick Hume

> (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) 08/18/2017

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

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, 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)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	08/18/2017		M	18,934	A	<u>(1)</u>	981,314	D	
Common Shares	08/18/2017		F	7,460	D	\$ 0.77	973,854	D	
Common Shares	08/18/2017		M	29,279	A	<u>(2)</u>	1,003,133	D	
Common Shares	08/18/2017		F	11,536	D	\$ 0.77	991,597	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)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		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 or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	08/18/2017		M		18,934	<u>(1)</u>	08/18/2019	Common Shares	18,934
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	08/18/2017		M		29,279	(2)	08/18/2017	Common Shares	29,279

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Connie Martinez as attorney-in-fact for Frederick Hume Earnest

08/22/2017

**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 142,000 RSUs on 8/18/2016 previously reported on Form 4 filed with the SEC on 8/22/2016. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of VGZ common stock.
- (2) Vesting of grant of 29,279 RSUs on 8/18/2016 previously reported on Form 4 filed with the SEC on 8/22/2016. 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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