

Comstock Mining Inc.
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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 *
INTERGROUP CORP

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Comstock Mining Inc. [LODE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
10940 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 2150

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/10/2012

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 01/10/2012 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 132,046 A | 798,835 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/10/2012 | | J ⁽²⁾ | 45,193 A | 306,684 | I | By Santa Fe Financial Corporation ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 01/10/2012 | | J ⁽⁴⁾ | 88,598 A | 601,942 | I | By Portsmouth Square, Inc. ⁽⁵⁾ |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| INTERGROUP CORP 10940 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 2150 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024 | | X | | |

Signatures

The InterGroup Corporation by /s/ Michael G. Zybala, Asst. Secretary and General Counsel

01/12/2012

__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) Common Stock issued by Comstock Mining, Inc. as payment of semi-annual dividend on Series A-1 Preferred Stock in lieu of cash payment of \$246,450.75.
- (2) Common Stock issued by Comstock Mining, Inc. as payment of semi-annual dividend on Series A-1 Preferred Stock in lieu of cash payment of \$84,348.38.
- (3) Santa Fe Financial Corporation ("Santa Fe") is a 79.9%-owned subsidiary of The InterGroup Corporation ("InterGroup").
- (4) Common Stock issued by Comstock Mining, Inc. as payment of semi-annual dividend on Series A-1 Preferred Stock in lieu of cash payment of \$165,360.75.
- (5) Portsmouth Square, Inc. is a 68.8%-owned subsidiary of Santa Fe. InterGroup owns an additional 11.8% of Portsmouth.

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