

Comstock Mining Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
WINFIELD JOHN V

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE INTERGROUP CORPORATION, 10940 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 2150

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/22/2012

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)

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					1,008,477	D	
Common Stock					68,155	I	By Northern Comstock LLC

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	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
7 1/2% Series A-1 Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 0.651	10/22/2012		J	862.5 (1)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	3,974,654
7 1/2% Series A-1 Convertible Preferred Stock	\$ 0.651					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	11,798,016
Warrants to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 4					(3)	(4)	Common Stock	100,000
Warrants to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 3.5					(3)	(5)	Common Stock	218,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WINFIELD JOHN V THE INTERGROUP CORPORATION 10940 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 2150 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/ John V.  
Winfield

10/23/2012

\_\_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) 862.5 shares of 7 1/2% Series A-1 Convertible Preferred Stock ("A-1 Preferred") issued by Comstock Mining, Inc. to Northern Comstock LLC as annual rent/royalty payment.  
Each share of A-1 Preferred has a stated value of \$1,000 per share and can be converted into shares of Common Stock at the holder's election at a rate of \$0.651 per share (subject to certain adjustments). A-1 Preferred shares are convertible at anytime after issuance and have no expiration.
- (2) All Warrants are presently exercisable.
- (3) Warrants expire as follows: April 30, 2013 - 25,000 shares; June 7, 2013 - 25,000 shares; and August 13, 2013 - 50,000 shares.
- (5) Warrants expire as follow: December 9, 2012 - 31,250 shares; February 17, 2013 - 31,250 shares; April 20, 2013 - 31,250 shares; May 11, 2013 - 31,250 shares, June 9, 31,250 shares; June 15, 2013 - 31,250 shares; and June 21, 2013 - 31,250 shares.

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