ENGELE JOHN F Form 4 December 14, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ENGELE JOHN F

(First)

(Street)

C/O VISTA GOLD CORP., 7961

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VISTA GOLD CORP [VGZ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/13/2018

(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) Senior VP - CFO

SHAFFER PARKWAY, SUITE 5

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

LITTLETON, CO 80127

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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	12/13/2018		Code V M	Amount 112,500	(D)	Price \$ 0.36	526,241	D	
Common Stock	12/13/2018		D	112,500	D	\$ 0.5	413,741	D	

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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)	5. Number of actionDerivative Securities 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 0.36	12/13/2018		M	1	112,500	<u>(1)</u>	12/30/2018	Common Stock	112,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ENGELE JOHN F C/O VISTA GOLD CORP. 7961 SHAFFER PARKWAY

7961 SHAFFER PARKWAY, SUITE 5 Senior VP - CFO

LITTLETON, CO 80127

Signatures

/s/ Connie Martinez, as attorney-in-fact for John F.
Engele
12/14/2018

**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) The options were granted on 12/30/2013, subject to performance criteria. The performance criteria was met as to 75% of the options, which vested and were reported as follows: 37,500 on 12/30/2013; 37,500 on 2/14/2014; and 37,500 on 9/8/2014.

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