Adshead-Bell Nicole Form 4 August 16, 2011

#### FORM 4

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**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Adshead-Bell Nicole

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Middle)

VISTA GOLD CORP [VGZ]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

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

X\_ Director

below)

10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

402, 1177 PACIFIC BOULEVARD

(Street)

08/15/2011

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

VANCOUVER, A1 V6Z 2R8

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned Following (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

5. Number of 4. TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or

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	Derivative Security				Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	` ′				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Common Shares)	\$ 3.24	08/15/2011	A		100,000		<u>(1)</u>	08/15/2016	Common Stock	100,00

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Adshead-Bell Nicole 402, 1177 PACIFIC BOULEVARD VANCOUVER, A1 V6Z 2R8	X						

## **Signatures**

/s/ Connie Martinez, as attorney-in-fact for Nicole Adshead-Bell

08/16/2011

\*\*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) Vests 50% immediately and 50% on August 15, 2012.

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