

VISTA GOLD CORP
Form 8-K
May 23, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **May 17, 2006**

VISTA GOLD CORP.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Yukon Territory, Canada
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

1-9025
(Commission
File Number)

Not Applicable
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

7961 Shaffer Parkway, Suite 5, Littleton, CO
(Address of principal executive offices)

80127
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(720) 981-1185**

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Item 3.02

Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities.

As previously announced by Vista Gold Corp. (the Company) in a press release dated May 1, 2006 and a Form 8-K filed with the Commission on May 2, 2006, in accordance with the terms of the Company's outstanding common share purchase warrants (the February 2003 Warrants) issued under a Warrant Indenture dated February 7, 2003 and the outstanding common share purchase warrants (the September 2004 Warrants and with the February 2003 Warrants, the Warrants) issued under a Warrant Indenture dated September 29, 2004, the Company had elected to accelerate the expiry date of all such currently outstanding Warrants since the Acceleration Event described in the applicable warrant indentures had occurred.

The expiry date of the February 2003 Warrants was May 17, 2006, and the expiry date of the September 2004 Warrants was May 19, 2006. The Warrants had to be exercised by 4:30 p.m. (Vancouver time) on the respective expiry dates, failing which they would expire. Notices of acceleration of the expiry were sent on April 26, 2006 to holders of the February 2003 Warrants and were sent on April 28, 2006 to holders of the September 2004 Warrants.

All of the 574,000 February 2003 Warrants that remained outstanding on May 1, 2006 were since exercised at \$4.28 per share, for aggregate proceeds to the Company of \$2,456,720. Of the 1,459,798 September 2004 Warrants outstanding on May 1, 2006, 1,377,298 were since exercised at \$4.75 per share, for aggregate proceeds to the Company of \$6,542,165.50.

The foregoing issuances of common shares upon warrant exercises were exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 (the Act) pursuant to Section 4(2) of the Act and Rule 506 of Regulation D promulgated thereunder. Each warrant holder is an accredited investor under the Act, and the securities were sold without any general solicitation by the Company. All of the foregoing common shares issued upon warrant exercises have previously been registered with the Commission for resale under the Act on registration statements on Form S-3.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VISTA GOLD CORP.

By: */s/ Gregory G. Marlier*
Gregory G. Marlier
Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 23, 2006