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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SPROTT INC.

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/04/2011

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VISTA GOLD CORP [VGZ]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

ROYAL BANK PLAZA. SOUTH TOWER, 200 BAY STREET, SUITE 2700

(Street)

(Check all applicable) _X_ 10% Owner Director

Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

TORONTO, A6Â M5J 2J1

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Common Shares without par value 4,786,191 Ι See footnote (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Conversion Ownership or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Price of Derivative Security:

(Month/Day/Year)

Derivative

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Warrants	02/23/2011	10/22/2012	Common shares without par value	619,565	\$ 2.3	I	See footnote (1)
Warrants	02/23/2011	10/22/2015	Common shares without par value	4,084,990	\$ <u>(2)</u>	I	See footnote (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director 10% Owner Off	Officer	Other			
SPROTT INC.						
ROYAL BANK PLAZA, SOUTH TOWER	Â	ÂΧ	Â	Â		
200 BAY STREET, SUITE 2700 TORONTO, A6 M5J 2J1						

Signatures

Sprott Inc., By: /s/ Kirstin McTaggart, Authorized
Person 02/15/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 reported securities are held in accounts advised by the Reporting Person. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) The conversion price of the warrants is \$3.50 during the first year following their issuance, \$4.00 during the second year, \$4.50 during the third year and \$5.00 thereafter until the expiry of the Warrant.

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