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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 <u>*</u> SPROTT INC.		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VISTA GOLD CORP [VGZ]					
ROYAL BANK PI SOUTH TOWER, STREET, SUITE 2 (Street	02/04/2011			of Reporting uer Il applicable) 0% Other (specify belo	6. Individual or Joint/Group			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivativ	ve Securitio	Reporting Person es Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)	f Securities Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Shares w	ithout par value	4,786,191		Ι	See footnote (1)			
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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	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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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>	Ι	See footnote (1)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
I G T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SPROTT INC. ROYAL BANK PLAZA, SOUTH TOWER 200 BAY STREET, SUITE 2700 TORONTO, A6 M5J 2J1	Â	X	Â	Â	
Signatures					
Sprott Inc., By: /s/ Kirstin McTaggart, Author Person	rized	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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