

EXPLORATION CAPITAL PARTNERS 2000 LTD PARTNERSHIP

Form 4

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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or
Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print of Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*

Exploration Capital Partners 2000 Limited Partnership

(Last) (First) (Middle)

c/o Global Resource Investments Ltd.
7770 El Camino Real

(Street)

Carlsbad CA 92009

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Vista Gold Corp. (VGZ)

3. I.R.S. or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (voluntary)

88-0451737

4. Statement for Month/Day/Year

December 12, 2002

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)

6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable line)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans- action Date (mm/dd/yy)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (mm/dd/yy)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Shares	12/12/02		S		50,000	D	\$3.5147
Common Shares	12/12/02		S		50,000	D	\$3.6061

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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Explanation of Responses:

Exploration Capital Partners 2000 Limited Partnership

By: Resource Capital Investment Corp., its General Partner

By: /s/ Keith Presnell

December 12, 2002

Keith Presnell, Chief Financial Officer

Date

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See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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Joint Filer Information

Name: Resource Capital Investment Corp.

Address: c/o Global Resource Investments Ltd.
7770 El Camino Real
Carlsbad, CA 92009

Designated Filer: Exploration Capital Partners 2000 Limited Partnership

Issuer and Ticker
Symbol: Vista Gold Corp. (VGZ)

Date of Event
Requiring Statement: 12/12/02

Signature: Resource Capital Investment Corp.

By: /s/ Keith Presnell

Keith Presnell, Chief Financial Officer

Additional Explanation of Responses:

Resource Capital Investment Corp. is the general partner of the Reporting Person.

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