

VISTA GOLD CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 08, 2008

**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): **August 4, 2008**

**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**

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**Not Applicable**

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(e) Salaries.

On August 4, 2008, the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors of Vista Gold Corp. (the Company ) approved, and the independent directors ratified, revised annual base salaries for Michael B. Richings, Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, and Frederick H. Earnest, President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company, at \$300,000 and \$240,000, respectively, effective August 15, 2008. Mr. Richings, who had been serving as Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer on a part-time basis since January 1, 2008 as previously reported, will commence serving in those capacities on a full-time basis effective August 15, 2008.

**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: August 7, 2008