

DOTSON JERROLD DUANE  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DOTSON JERROLD DUANE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VISTAGEN THERAPEUTICS, INC., 384 OYSTER POINT BLVD. SUITE 8

(Street)

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VistaGen Therapeutics, Inc. [VSTA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/03/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		Price

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Warrant	\$ 0.64	03/03/2013		J <sup>(1)</sup>	200,000	<sup>(2)</sup>	03/03/2023	Common Stock	200,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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## Signatures

/s/ Shawn K. Singh,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/05/2013

      Signature of Reporting Person

\_\_\_\_ Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) Warrant issued as consideration for Reporting Person's services as Chief Financial Officer of the Issuer.

Subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service, and as incentive to continue employment and build shareholder value, the Warrant will vest according to the following schedule: 50% of the total number of shares on April 1, 2013 (the "Vesting Start Date"); 25% of the total number of shares on the one year anniversary of the Vesting Start Date; and 25% of the total number of shares on the two year anniversary of the Vesting Start Date; provided, however, that the Warrant shall vest in full upon a change in control of the Company, or upon the consummation by the Company and a third-party of a license or sale transaction involving at least one (1) new drug rescue variant developed by the Company.

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