

Smith Mark Alan  
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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 \*  
Smith Mark Alan

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O VISTAGEN THERAPEUTICS, INC., 343 ALLERTON AVENUE

(Street)

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VistaGen Therapeutics, Inc. [VTGN]

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

08/29/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

6. 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. 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 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)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	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)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.49	08/29/2018	D		180,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		<sup>(2)</sup>	06/19/2026	Common Stock	18
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.5	08/29/2018	A		180,000		<sup>(2)</sup>	06/19/2026	Common Stock	18
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 3.8	08/29/2018	D		80,000 <sup>(3)</sup>		<sup>(4)</sup>	11/09/2026	Common Stock	80
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.5	08/29/2018	A		80,000		<sup>(4)</sup>	11/09/2026	Common Stock	80
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.96	08/29/2018	D		125,000 <sup>(5)</sup>		<sup>(6)</sup>	04/26/2027	Common Stock	12
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 1.5	08/29/2018	A		125,000		<sup>(6)</sup>	04/26/2027	Common Stock	12

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Smith Mark Alan C/O VISTAGEN THERAPEUTICS, INC. 343 ALLERTON AVENUE SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080			CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	

## Signatures

/s/ Jerrold D. Dotson,  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/31/2018

          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) The reporting person agreed to cancellation of an option granted to him on 6/19/2016 in exchange for a new option having a lower exercise price.
- (2) The option vests monthly over a period of four years commencing 6/19/2016.
- (3) The reporting person agreed to cancellation of an option granted to him on 11/9/2016 in exchange for a new option having a lower exercise price.
- (4) The option vests monthly over a period of three years commencing 11/9/2016.
- (5) The reporting person agreed to cancellation of an option granted to him on 4/26/2017 in exchange for a new option having a lower exercise price.
- (6) The option vests monthly over a period of three years commencing 4/26/2017.

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