FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Smith Mark Alan					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VistaGen Therapeutics, Inc. [ VTGN ]								ck all applica Director	n(s) to Issue 10% Owi Other (sp	wner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O VISTAGEN THERAPEUTICS, INC. 343 ALLERTON AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/19/2016								below)	-	CAL	below) OFFICER	, cony
(Street) SOUTH FRANCI	ISCO C	A	94080 (Zip)	4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Ind Line)							
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tr			. Transact			d Date,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			d (A) or r. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)			
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$3.49	06/19/2016		A		180,000 <sup>(1)</sup>		(2)		06/19/2026	Common Stock	180,000	\$0	180,0	00	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The Reporting Person's ability to exercise 30,000 of the options reported herein is conditioned upon stockholder approval of an amendment to the Issuer's 2008 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 2. 25% of the shares subject to the option shall vest monthly every month thereafter until all awarded shares are fully vested.

/s/ Jerrold D. Dotson, Attorney-06/21/2016 in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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