

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM NT 10-Q

Notice under Rule 12b25 of inability to timely file all or part of a form 10-Q or 10-QSB

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VISTA EXPLORATION CORP

CIK: **1094572** | IRS No.: **841493152** | State of Incorporation: **CO** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
Type: **NT 10-Q** | Act: **34** | File No.: **000-27321** | Film No.: **04814122**
SIC: **1311** Crude petroleum & natural gas

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UNITED STATES
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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 12b-25

NOTIFICATION OF LATE FILING

SEC FILE NUMBER 333-65208
CUSIP NUMBER: 92835R 10 8

(Check One):

Form 10-K Form 20-F Form 11-K
 Form 10-Q Form N-SAR

For Period Ended: March 31, 2004

Transition Report on Form 10-K
 Transition Report on Form 20-F
 Transition Report on Form 11-K
 Transition Report on Form 10-Q
 Transition Report on Form N-SAR

For the Transition Period Ended: Not applicable

Nothing in this form shall be construed to imply that the Commission has verified any information contained herein.

If the notification relates to a portion of the filing checked above, identify the Item(s) to which the notification relates:

PART I - REGISTRANT INFORMATION

Full Name of Registrant: Vista Exploration Corporation

Former Name if Applicable: _____

Address of Principal Executive Office (Street and Number):

11011 King Street,
Suite 260
Overland Park, KS 77084

PART II - RULES 12b-25(b) AND (c)

If the subject report could not be filed without unreasonable effort or expense and the registrant seeks relief pursuant to Rule 12b-25(b), the following should

be completed. (Check box if appropriate) [X]

(a) The reasons described in reasonable detail in Part III of this form could not be eliminated without unreasonable effort or expense;

(b) The subject annual report, semi-annual report, transition report on Form 10-K, Form 20-F, Form 11-K, or Form N-SAR, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifteenth calendar day following the prescribed due date; or the subject quarterly report or transition report on Form 10-Q, or portion thereof will be filed on or before the fifth calendar day following the prescribed due date; and

(c) The accountant's statement or other exhibit required by Rule 12b-25(c) has been attached if applicable.

PART III - NARRATIVE

State below in reasonable detail the reasons why Forms 10-K, 20-F, 11-K, 10-Q, N-SAR, or the transition report or portion thereof, could not be filed within the prescribed time period.

Due to the late date we received our year-end numbers in audited form, we were unable to finalize our first quarter numbers in time for a timely filing.

PART IV - OTHER INFORMATION

(1) Name and telephone number of person to contact in regard to this notification:

Charles A. Ross, Sr.
(913) 469-5614

(2) Have all other periodic reports required under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 during the preceding 12 months or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such report(s) been filed? If answer is no, identify report(s). [X] Yes [] No

(3) Is it anticipated that any significant change in results of operations from the corresponding period for the last fiscal year will be reflected by the earnings statements to be included in the subject report or portion thereof? [] Yes [X] No

If so, attach an explanation of the anticipated change, both narratively and quantitatively, and, if appropriate, state the reasons why a reasonable estimate of the results cannot be made.

Vista Exploration Corporation
(Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned
thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 17, 2004

By: /s/ Charles A. Ross, Sr.

Charles A. Ross, Sr.,
Chief Executive Officer