VistaGen Therapeutics, Inc. Form SC 13G/A January 27, 2017

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 1)*

VistaGen Therapeutics, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (Title of Class of Securities)

92840H202 (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2016 (Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

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" Rule 13d-1(b)

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" Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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761,267 shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of Warrants (See Item 4)*

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8.56% (See Item 4)* TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

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* As more fully described in Item 4, the Warrants are subject to a 4.99% blocker and the percentage set forth in row (11) gives effect to such blocker. However, as more fully described in Item 4, the securities reported in rows (6), (8) and (9) show the number of shares of Common Stock that would be issuable upon full exercise of such reported securities and do not give effect to such blocker. Therefore, the actual number of shares of Common Stock beneficially owned by such Reporting Person, after giving effect to such blocker, is less than the number of securities reported in rows (6), (8) and (9).

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This Amendment No. 1 (this "Amendment") amends the statement on Schedule 13G filed on May 19, 2016 (the "Original Schedule 13G", as amended, the "Schedule 13G"), with respect to shares of Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (the "Common Stock"), of VistaGen Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company"). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined in this Amendment have the meanings set forth in the Schedule 13G. This Amendment amends and restates Item 4 in its entirety as set forth below.

Item 4. OWNERSHIP.

The information as of the date of the event which requires filing of this statement required by Items 4(a) - (c) is set forth in Rows 5 - 11 of the cover page for each Reporting Person hereto and is incorporated herein by reference for each such Reporting Person. The percentage set forth in Row 11 of the cover page for each Reporting Person is based on 8,379,921 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of November 11, 2016, as represented in the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 14, 2016 and assumes the exercise of the reported warrants (the "Reported Warrants") subject to the Blockers (as defined below).

Pursuant to the terms of the Reported Warrants, the Reporting Persons cannot exercise any of the Reported Warrants to the extent the Reporting Persons would beneficially own, after any such exercise, more than 4.99% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (the "Blockers"), and the percentage set forth in Row 11 of the cover page for each Reporting Person gives effect to the Blockers. Consequently, as of the date of the event which requires the filing of this statement, the Reporting Persons were not able to exercise any of the Reported Warrants due to the Blockers.

The Investment Manager, which serves as the investment manager to the Empery Funds, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all shares of Common Stock held by, and underlying the Reported Warrants (subject to the Blockers) held by, the Empery Funds. Each of the Reporting Individuals, as Managing Members of the General Partner of the Investment Manager with the power to exercise investment discretion, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of all shares of Common Stock held by, and underlying the Reported Warrants (subject to the Blockers) held by, the Empery Funds. The foregoing should not be construed in and of itself as an admission by any Reporting Person as to beneficial ownership of shares of Common Stock owned by another Reporting Person. Each of the Empery Funds and the Reporting Individuals hereby disclaim any beneficial ownership of any such shares of Common Stock.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of our knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: January 27, 2017

EMPERY ASSET MANAGEMENT, LP

By: EMPERY AM GP, LLC, its General Partner

By: <u>/s/ Ryan M. Lane</u> Name: Ryan M. Lane Title: Managing Member

/s/ Ryan M. Lane Ryan M. Lane

/s/ Martin D. Hoe Martin D. Hoe