VistaGen Therapeutics, Inc. Form SC 13G/A

February 13, 2018

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(Amendment No. 2)\*

# VistaGen Therapeutics, Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

### Common Stock, \$0.001 par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

### 92840H202

(CUSIP Number)

# December 31, 2017

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

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).

<sup>\*</sup>The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

CUSIP No. 13G Page 2 of 11 Pages 92840H202 NAME OF REPORTING **PERSONS** 1 Moshe Arkin CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A 2 GROUP (See instructions) (a) (b) SEC USE ONLY 3 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF **ORGANIZATION** 4 Israel SOLE VOTING POWER 5 **NUMBER SHARED VOTING** OF **POWER SHARES** BENEFICIALLY 2,182,712 (\*) **OWNED** BY**SOLE DISPOSITIVE EACH POWER** REPORTING<sup>1</sup> **PERSON WITH** SHARED DISPOSITIVE **POWER** 8 2,182,712 (\*) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY 9 **EACH REPORTING PERSON** 2,182,712 (\*) CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) **EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES** 10 (See instructions) 11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT

IN ROW 9

9.99% (\*) (\*\*)

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See instructions)

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- (\*) Includes warrants to purchase 935,461 shares of Common Stock. As more fully described in Item 4, these warrants exclude warrants to purchase 379,488 shares of Common Stock, which are subject to a 9.99% beneficial ownership limitation. The beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein is described in Item 4(a).
- (\*\*) Based on 21,848,974 shares of Common Stock issued and outstanding as of December 13, 2017, as represented in the Company's Prospectus Supplement on Form 424(b)(4) filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 12, 2017 and giving effect to the Beneficial Ownership Limitation (as defined in Item 4 below).

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# Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer: VistaGen Therapeutics, Inc. (b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 343 Allerton Avenue, South San Francisco, CA 94080 Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing: Moshe Arkin Sphera Funds Management Ltd. Sphera Global Healthcare GP Ltd. Sphera Global Healthcare Management LP (b) Address of Principal Business Office: Moshe Arkin – 6 Hachoshlim St., Herzelia, Israel Sphera Funds Management Ltd. – 21 Ha'arba'ah Street, Tel Aviv 64739, Israel Sphera Global Healthcare GP Ltd. – 21 Ha'arba'ah Street, Tel Aviv 64739, Israel Sphera Global Healthcare Management LP – 21 Ha'arba'ah Street, Tel Aviv 64739, Israel (c) Citizenship: Moshe Arkin - Israel Sphera Funds Management Ltd. – Israel Sphera Global Healthcare GP Ltd. - Israel Sphera Global Healthcare Management LP – Israel (d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock, \$0.001 par value (e) CUSIP Number: 92840H202

Item 3. Not applicable.

# Item 4. Ownership:

### (a) Amount beneficially owned:

See row 9 of cover page of each reporting person.

The securities reported herein are beneficially owned as follows:

1,210,163 shares of Common Stock and 1,270,835 warrants (each exercisable into one share of Common Stock), of which 904,078 warrants are reported herein and 366,757 warrants are excluded due to the Beneficial Ownership ·Limitation (as defined below) representing a total of 9.68% of the total shares of Common Stock outstanding, are held directly by Sphera Global Healthcare Master Fund, which has delegated its investment management authority to Sphera Global Healthcare Management Ltd. (the "Management Company").

37,088 shares of Common Stock and 44,114 warrants (each exercisable into one share of Common Stock), of which 31,383 warrants are reported herein and 12,731 warrants are excluded due to the Beneficial Ownership Limitation (as defined below), representing a total of 0.31% of the total shares of Common Stock outstanding, are held directly by HFR HE Sphera Global Healthcare Master Trust, which has delegated its investment management authority to the Management Company.

Each of the warrants contain an issuance limitation that prohibits the holder from exercising any portion of the warrants to the extent that after giving effect to such issuance after exercise, the holder (together with the holder's investment vehicles, affiliates, and any other persons acting as a group together with the holder or any of the holder's affiliates), would beneficially own in excess of 9.99% of the shares of Common Stock outstanding immediately after giving effect to the issuance of the shares of Common Stock issuable upon exercise of the warrants (the "Beneficial Ownership Limitation"). Consequently, as of the date of the event which requires the filing of this statement, the reporting persons were not able to exercise all of the warrants due to the Beneficial Ownership Limitation. The figures set forth in row 6, 8, 9 and 11 for each Reporting Person gives effect to the Beneficial Ownership Limitation.

The Management Company is managed, controlled, and operated by its general partner, Sphera Global Healthcare GP Ltd., which is controlled jointly by Sphera Funds Management Ltd. and Moshe Arkin.

This Statement shall not be construed as an admission by any of the Reporting Persons that it is the beneficial owner of any of the securities covered by this Statement, and each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of any such securities. In addition, the Reporting Persons and other entities named in this Schedule 13G may be deemed to constitute a "group" for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Neither the filing of this Schedule 13G nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission that a group exists for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or for any other purpose, and each of the Reporting Persons and other entities named in this Schedule 13G disclaims the existence of any such group.

(b) Percent of class:
See row 11 of cover page of each reporting person
(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
See row 5 of cover page of each reporting person
(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
See row 6 of cover page of each reporting person and note in Item 4(a) above
(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
See row 7 of cover page of each reporting person
(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
See row 8 of cover page of each reporting person and note in Item 4(a) above
Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:
Not applicable.
Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another:
Not applicable.
<ul> <li>Item Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the</li> <li>Parent Holding Company or Control Person:</li> </ul>
Not applicable.
Item 8. <u>Identification and Classification of Members of the Group</u> :
Not applicable.
Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:
Not applicable.
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# Item 10. Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

### **SIGNATURE**

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

February 12, 2018

Moshe Arkin

/s/ Moshe Arkin

By: Moshe Arkin

Sphera Funds Management Ltd.

/s/ Neomi Elpeleg

By: Neomi Elpeleg

Title: Chief Financial Officer

# Sphera Global Healthcare GP Ltd.

/s/ Neomi Elpeleg

By: Neomi Elpeleg

Title: Chief Financial Officer

# Sphera Global Healthcare Management LP

/s/ Ori Goldfarb

By: Ori Goldfarb

Title: Chief Executive Officer

# EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION

Exhibit Joint Filing Agreement by and among the Reporting Persons, dated as of June 22, 2016 (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 1 to the Schedule 13G filed on June 22, 2016).