GAYLE NORMAN W III Form 4

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FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

(Print of Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						
	Gayle III	Norman	W			
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)			
	3760 River Run Drive					
		(Street)				
	Birmingham	AL	35243			
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)			
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol						
	Vesta Insurance Group, Inc.	VTA				
3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of	of Reporting Person,	if an entity (voluntary)			
4.	Statement for Month/Day/Year					
	11/6/02					
5.	If Amendment, Date of Original	(Month/Day/Year)				

^{6.} Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)

		. — .	10% Owner Other (speci	fy below)		
X Officer (give title President & CEO; Director 7. Individual or Joint/Group X Form Filed by One Re _ Form Filed by More to the second	Reporting Person than One Reporting Person					
	erivative S			sed of,		
	2. Trans-	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		4. Securities Acqu Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an	d 5)	(A) or
					(A) or	
	11/6/02			25,000		
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Table II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

	2. Conver- sion or Exer- cise Price 3.	3.	rans- ion ction Date if ate any mm/dd/ (mm/dd/	4. Trans- action Code (Instr. 8)	or Disposed of (D)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Date Expira-		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
1. Title of Derivative	of Deriv-	of Trans- Deriv- action								Amount or Number
	curity Secur- (mm/	(mm/dd/						tion	Title	of Shares
	======	======	:======	:======	:======	:=====	:======	:======		=============
Explanation	of Respo	nses:								
(1) Shares held as of September 30, 2002 in 401(k) plan										
/s/ Norma	ın W. Gay	le III					11/7/	′02		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

**Signature of Reporting Person

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction $4\,\mathrm{(b)}\,\mathrm{(v)}$.

Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.

See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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