

Comstock Mining Inc.  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WINFIELD JOHN V

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE INTERGROUP CORPORATION, 10940 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 2150

(Street)

LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Comstock Mining Inc. [LODE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/13/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,008,477   | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 68,155  | I  | By Northern Comstock LLC          |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)    | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 7 1/2% Series A-1 Convertible Preferred Stock | \$ 0.651   | 12/13/2012                           |  | S                              | 651<br><u>(1)</u>   | <u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>                                    | Common Stock  | 1,000,000                     |
| 7 1/2% Series A-1 Convertible Preferred Stock | \$ 0.651   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>                                    | Common Stock  | 3,974,654                     |
| Warrants to Purchase Common Stock             | \$ 4   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>                                    | Common Stock  | 100,000                       |
| Warrants to Purchase Common Stock             | \$ 3.5   |                                      |  |                                |   | <u>(3)</u> <u>(5)</u>                                    | Common Stock  | 187,500                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WINFIELD JOHN V<br>THE INTERGROUP CORPORATION<br>10940 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 2150<br>LOS ANGELES, CA 90024 | X             | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ John V.  
Winfield

12/14/2012

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) A total of 651 shares of 7 1/2% Series A-1 Convertible Preferred Stock ("A-1 Preferred") were sold in a private transaction at a price of \$3,364.06 per share. The sale was for the purpose of tax and financial planning and other tax related matters.  
  
Each share of A-1 Preferred has a stated value of \$1,000 and can be converted into shares of Common Stock at the holder's election at a rate of \$0.651 per share (subject to certain adjustments). A-1 Preferred shares are convertible at any time after issuance and have no expiration, but the underlying shares of Common Stock are currently considered as restricted stock.
- (2) All Warrants are presently exercisable.
- (3) Warrants expire as follows: April 10, 2013 - 25,000 shares; June 7, 2013 - 25,000 shares; August 13, 2013 - 50,000 shares.
- (4) Warrants expire as follows: February 17, 2013 - 31,250 shares; April 20, 2013 - 31,250 shares; May 11, 2013 - 31,250 shares; June 9, 2013 - 31,250 shares; June 15, 2013 - 31,250 shares; and June 21, 2013 - 31,250 shares.

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