

Comstock Mining Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**INTERGROUP CORP**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**10940 WILSHIRE BLVD., SUITE 2150**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**01/10/2012**

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

(Street)  
**LOS ANGELES, CA 90024**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/10/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>	132,046 A	798,835	D	
Common Stock	01/10/2012		J <sup>(2)</sup>	45,193 A	306,684	I	By Santa Fe Financial Corporation <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	01/10/2012		J <sup>(4)</sup>	88,598 A	601,942	I	By Portsmouth Square, Inc. <sup>(5)</sup>

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
INTERGROUP CORP 10940 WILSHIRE BLVD. SUITE 2150 LOS ANGELES, CA 90024		X		

## Signatures

The InterGroup Corporation by /s/ Michael G. Zybala, Asst. Secretary and General Counsel

01/12/2012

\_\_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) Common Stock issued by Comstock Mining, Inc. as payment of semi-annual dividend on Series A-1 Preferred Stock in lieu of cash payment of \$246,450.75.
- (2) Common Stock issued by Comstock Mining, Inc. as payment of semi-annual dividend on Series A-1 Preferred Stock in lieu of cash payment of \$84,348.38.
- (3) Santa Fe Financial Corporation ("Santa Fe") is a 79.9%-owned subsidiary of The InterGroup Corporation ("InterGroup").
- (4) Common Stock issued by Comstock Mining, Inc. as payment of semi-annual dividend on Series A-1 Preferred Stock in lieu of cash payment of \$165,360.75.
- (5) Portsmouth Square, Inc. is a 68.8%-owned subsidiary of Santa Fe. InterGroup owns an additional 11.8% of Portsmouth.

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