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#### FORM 4

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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 \* Honig Barry C

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

555 SOUTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY, SUITE 450

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Pershing Gold Corp. [PGLC]

(Month/Day/Year) 04/03/2018

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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BOCA RATON, FL 33432

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price		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	04/03/2018		P	25,000	A	\$ 1.94	3,931,221	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	04/03/2018		P	10,000	A	\$ 1.94	3,941,221	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock	04/03/2018		P	2,500	A	\$ 1.94	3,943,721	I	See footnote (1)
Common Stock							2,395,600	D	
Common Stock							121,500	I	See footnote (2)

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Common Stock	1,763,522	I	See footnote (3)
Common Stock	89,148	I	See footnote (4)

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. stionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	3	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Honig Barry C 555 SOUTH FEDERAL HIGHWAY SUITE 450 BOCA RATON, FL 33432	X	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Barry C.
Honig

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O4/05/2018

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).

Reporting Owners 2

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- (1) The securities reported on this line are held by GRQ Consultants, Inc. 401K of which Barry Honig ("Mr. Honig") is Trustee and in such capacity is deemed to hold voting and dispositive power over the securities held by GRQ Consultants, Inc. 401K.
- (2) The securities reported on this line are held by GRQ Consultants, Inc. of which Mr. Honig is President and in such capacity is deemed to hold voting and dispositive power over the securities held by GRQ Consultants, Inc.
- The securities reported on this line are held by GRQ Consultants, Inc. Roth 401K FBO Barry Honig of which Mr. Honig is Trustee and in such capacity is deemed to hold voting and dispositive power over the securities held by GRQ Consultants, Inc. Roth 401K FBO Barry Honig.
- (4) The securities reported on this line are held by GRQ Consultants, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan of which Mr. Honig is President and in such capacity is deemed to hold voting and dispositive power over the securities held by GRQ Consultants, Inc. Defined Benefit Plan.

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