ROYAL GOLD INC

Form 4

November 12, 2004

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Form 5

obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WORTH DONALD J	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
	(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000	11/10/2004	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DENVER, CO 80202-1132	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(0)				

(City)	(State) (A	Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction	4. SecurionAcquired Disposed	(A) o		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
(Ilisti. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	<i>'</i>	Owned Following Reported	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common stock (1)	11/10/2004		A	1,250	A	\$0	5,250	D	

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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date rities (Month/Day/Year) sired or osed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director stock option - NSO	\$ 17.38	11/10/2004		M	2,500	11/10/2004(2)	11/10/2014	Common stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Relationships					
er Officer	Other				

Signatures

/s/Donald Worth, 11/12/2004 kg for **Signature of Reporting 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) Grant of restricted stock
- (2) 50% immediate vesting/50% in one year

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