PEIKER EDWIN W JR

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PEIKER EDWIN W JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE			(Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2005	X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
1000				below) 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				
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A on (A) or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or		d of (D) 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	07/01/2005		Code V $S_{\underline{(1)}}$	Amount 675	(D)	Price \$ 19.57	159,705.46 (2)	I	Family LLC	
Common Stock	07/01/2005		S(1)	100	D	\$ 19.59	159,605.46 (2)	I	Family LLC	
Common stock	07/01/2005		S(1)	3,825	D	\$ 19.6	155,780.46 (2)	I	Family LLC	
Common stock	07/01/2005		S(1)	400	D	\$ 19.62	155,380.46 (2)	I	Family 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nı
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deri
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	/Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Tran
					of (D)						(Inst
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		Or		
						Exercisable	Date		Number		
				C-J- V	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relation	ships
	. .	1000	0.00

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PEIKER EDWIN W JR 1660 WYNKOOP STREET SUITE 1000 DENVER, CO 80202-1132

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Signatures

/s/Edwin W. Peiker, Jr., kg for 07/05/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Sale made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Represents shares held by the reporting person with respect to the family LLC in which the person has a pecuniary interest.

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