

ROYAL GOLD INC  
Form 4  
November 12, 2004

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GROSS KAREN**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE  
1000

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80202-1132

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/10/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

V.P. &amp; Corporate Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>stock <sup>(1)</sup>        | 11/10/2004                              |                                                             | A                                    | 10,000                                                                     | A \$ 0 60,486                                                                                                      | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Employee<br>stock<br>option -<br>right to<br>buy ISO  | \$ 17.38                                                              | 11/10/2004                              |                                                             | M                                       | 3,900                                                                                                        | 11/10/2005 11/10/2014                                          | Common<br>stock                                                     | 3,900                               |
| Employee<br>stock<br>options -<br>right to<br>buy NSO | \$ 17.38                                                              | 11/10/2004                              |                                                             | M                                       | 11,100                                                                                                       | 11/10/2005 11/10/2014                                          | Common<br>stock                                                     | 11,100                              |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                            | Relationships                    |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                           | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| GROSS KAREN<br>1660 WYNKOOP STREET<br>SUITE 1000<br>DENVER, CO 80202-1132 | V.P. & Corporate Secretary       |

## Signatures

/s/Karen Gross 11/12/2004  
 \*\*Signature of Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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) Performance awards

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