

ROYAL GOLD INC

Form 4

November 12, 2008

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**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)
11/07/2008

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. & 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 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	11/07/2008		M		1,250	A \$ 0	113,504 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2008		S		100	D \$ 32	113,404 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2008		S		239	D \$ 31.99	113,165 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2008		S		111	D \$ 31.98	113,054 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	11/10/2008		S		300	D \$ 32.02	112,754 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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Common Stock	11/10/2008	S	200	D	\$ 32.04	112,554 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	11/10/2008	S	200	D	\$ 32.03	112,354 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock	11/10/2008	S	100	D	\$ 32.01	112,254 ⁽¹⁾	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)

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 0	11/07/2008		M		1,250		(2)	11/07/2011	Common Stock	1,250

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Karen Gross 11/12/2008
 **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) Includes 32,500 shares of restricted stock which have not yet vested.

(2) Vesting of a performance award which represents a contingent right to receive shares of common stock upon achievement of certain performance goals.

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