ROYAL GOLD INC

Form 4

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person **GOUSSELAND PIERRE

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ELAND FIERRE

Symbol
ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]

11/10/2004

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X__ Director _____ 10% Owner ____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

1660 WYNKOOP STREET,, SUITE

(Street)

1000

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

DENVER, CO 80202-1132

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities
TransactionAcquired (A) or
Code Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

A

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common stock (1)

11/10/2004

A 1,250

\$ 0 22,750

D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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)	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
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

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transfer and the same and the s	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GOUSSELAND PIERRE 1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000 DENVER, CO 80202-1132	X					
A: .						

Signatures

/s/Pierre Gousseland, kg for

**Signature of Reporting

Date

**Signature of 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) Grant of restricted shares
- (2) 50% immediately/50% in one year

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