ROYAL GOLD INC

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]

(Check all applicable)

1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE

(First)

1000

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2004

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

DENVER, CO 80202-1132

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired etion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common stock	11/17/2004		M	5,000	A	\$ 4.594	27,750	D	
Common stock	11/17/2004		M	5,000	A	\$ 4.875	32,750	D	
Common stock	11/17/2004		M	5,000	A	\$ 2.813	37,750	D	
Common stock	11/17/2004		S	3,557	D	\$ 18.7	34,193	D	
Common stock	11/17/2004		S	43	D	\$ 18.72	34,150	D	

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Common stock	11/17/2004	S	9,300	D	\$ 18.9	24,850	D
Common stock	11/17/2004	S	800	D	\$ 18.91	24,050	D
Common stock	11/17/2004	S	100	D	\$ 18.92	23,950	D
Common stock	11/17/2004	S	100	D	\$ 18.93	23,850	D
Common stock	11/17/2004	S	1,100	D	\$ 18.94	22,750	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Num on Deri Securit Acquir (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ivative ties red sed of	(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 (right to buy - NSO)	\$ 4.594	11/17/2004		M	5	5,000	11/17/1998 <u>(1)</u>	11/17/2008	Common stock	5,000
Director stock option (right to buy - NSO)	\$ 4.875	11/17/2004		M	5	5,000	11/16/1999 <u>(2)</u>	11/16/2009	Common stock	5,000
Director stock option	\$ 2.813	11/17/2004		M	5	5,000	11/14/2000(3)	11/14/2010	Common stock	5,000

(right to buy -NSO)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GOUSSELAND PIERRE 1660 WYNKOOP STREET SUITE 1000 DENVER, CO 80202-1132	X						

Signatures

/s/Pierre Gousseland, kg for 11/19/2004

**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) 50% immediately/50% in one year
- (2) 50% immediately/50% in one year
- (3) 50% immediately/50% in one year

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