ROYAL GOLD INC Form 4 April 05, 2006

FORM 4

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

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

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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1(b).

(Last)

(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]

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

04/03/2006

1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

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) Tabl	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common stock	04/03/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	744	D	\$ 35.7	114,636.47	I (2)	Family LLC
Common stock	04/03/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 35.71	114,436.47	I (2)	Family LLC
Common stock	04/03/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 35.72	113,936.47	I (2)	Family LLC
Common stock	04/03/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 35.73	113,836.47	I (2)	Family LLC
Common stock	04/03/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 35.74	113,136.47	I (2)	Family LLC

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Common stock	04/03/2006	S(1)	200	D	\$ 35.75	112,936.47	I (2)	Family LLC
Common stock	04/03/2006	S(1)	2,000	D	\$ 35.76	110,936.47	I (2)	Family LLC
Common stock	04/03/2006	S(1)	556	D	\$ 36.8	110,380.47	I (2)	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,			7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PEIKER EDWIN W JR 1660 WYNKOOP STREET SUITE 1000 DENVER, CO 80202-1132	X						
Signatures							
/s/Edwin W. Peiker, Jr., kg for	04/0	5/2006					

Date

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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) 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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