ROYAL GOLD INC

Form 4 May 20, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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(Print or Type Responses)

JENSEN TONY A

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]			(Check all applicable)				
(Mon			(Month/D	Date of Earliest Transaction fonth/Day/Year) 5/18/2011				_X_ Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO		Owner
Filed(Mon			endment, Date Original hth/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			
DENVER, CO 80202								Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction De (Month/Day/Yea	r) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	05/18/2011			M	3,750	A	\$ 0	147,979 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2011			M	3,750	A	\$ 0	151,729 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2011			M	6,250	A	\$ 0	157,979 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2011			M	7,500	A	\$ 0	165,479 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2011			F	8,698	D	\$ 59.47 (2)	156,781 <u>(1)</u>	D	

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Common Stock						\$	150,230 (1)	D
	05/18/2011		S	6,551	D	59.47		
					(2)			

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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)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	orities uired or osed of r. 3, 4,	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	05/18/2011		M		3,750	05/18/2011	11/07/2012	Common Stock	3,750
Performance Shares	\$ 0	05/18/2011		M		3,750	05/18/2011	11/05/2013	Common Stock	3,750
Performance Shares	\$ 0	05/18/2011		M		6,250	05/18/2011	11/18/2014	Common Stock	6,250
Performance Shares	\$ 0	05/18/2011		M		7,500	05/18/2011	11/17/2015	Common Stock	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JENSEN TONY A 1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000 DENVER, CO 80202	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

/s/Tony A. Jensen, KG for 05/20/2011

Date

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**Signature of Reporting Person

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- * 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 61,333 shares of restricted stock that have not yet vested.
- (2) The range of the weighted average sale price is \$59.31 to \$59.76.

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