

GROSS KAREN

Form 4

September 18, 2012

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

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1(b).

**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)  
09/14/2012

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)

VP and 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/14/2012		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 10,500 A \$ 22.22	110,595 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2012		M	9,050 A \$ 28.78	119,645 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2012		M	9,140 A \$ 29.75	128,785 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2012		F	8,437 D \$ 94.37 <sup>(2)</sup>	120,348 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2012		S	20,253 D \$ 94.37	100,095 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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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
Stock Option (Right to buy NSO)	\$ 22.22	09/14/2012		M		10,500		11/08/2006	11/08/2015	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option (Right to buy NSO)	\$ 28.78	09/14/2012		M		9,050		11/07/2007	11/07/2016	Common Stock	9,050
Stock Option (Right to buy NSO)	\$ 29.75	09/14/2012		M		9,140		11/07/2008	11/07/2017	Common Stock	9,140

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
GROSS KAREN 1660 WYNKOOP STREET SUITE 1000 DENVER, CO 80202-1132	VP and Secretary

## Signatures

Karen Gross

09/18/2012

\_\_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 22,001 shares of restricted stock that have not yet vested.
- (2) The range of the weighted average sale price is \$94.35 to \$94.57.

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