

Kirchhoff Bruce Christopher  
Form 4  
August 18, 2017

**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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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Kirchhoff Bruce Christopher

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1660 WYNKOOP, #1000

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/16/2017

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, GC and Secretary

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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	08/16/2017		F	663 <sup>(1)</sup> D	\$ 87.36 58,054 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2017		M	7,000 A	\$ 53 65,054 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2017		M	6,000 A	\$ 49.66 71,054 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2017		M	13,500 A	\$ 62.14 84,554 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2017		M	4,824 A	\$ 56.54 89,368 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock	08/18/2017	D	16,625 (3)	D	\$ 87.01	72,753 (2)	D
Common Stock	08/18/2017	S	28,805	D	\$ 86.2832 (4)	43,948 (5)	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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy ISO)	\$ 53	08/18/2017		M		1,886		11/18/2010	11/18/2019	Common Stock	1,886
Stock Option (Right to buy ISO)	\$ 49.66	08/18/2017		M		2,000		11/17/2011	11/17/2020	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (Right to buy ISO)	\$ 62.14	08/18/2017		M		1,609		08/27/2014	08/27/2023	Common Stock	1,609
Stock Option (Right to buy ISO)	\$ 56.54	08/18/2017		M		589		08/20/2016	08/20/2025	Common Stock	589
Stock Appreciation Right (SARs)	\$ 53	08/18/2017		M		5,114		11/18/2010	11/18/2019	Common Stock	5,114
Stock Appreciation Right (SARs)	\$ 49.66	08/18/2017		M		4,000		11/17/2011	11/17/2020	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Appreciation Right (SARs)	\$ 62.14	08/18/2017		M		11,891		08/27/2014	08/27/2023	Common Stock	11,891

Stock

Appreciation	\$ 56.54	08/18/2017	M	4,235	08/20/2016	08/20/2025	Common Stock	4,2
Right (SARs)								

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kirchhoff Bruce Christopher 1660 WYNKOOP, #1000 DENVER, CO 80202			VP, GC and Secretary	

## Signatures

Margaret A Beck as Attorney-in-Fact for Bruce C. Kirchhoff	08/18/2017
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\_\_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) Represents shares withheld to satisfy taxes; no shares were sold.
- (2) Includes 15,594 shares of restricted stock that have not yet vested.
- (3) Represents the difference between the number of SARs exercised (25,240) and the number of shares issuable as a result of the exercise (8,615).
- (4) The range of the weighted average sales price is \$86.10 and \$86.57.
- (5) Includes 13,927 shares of restricted stock that have not yet vested.

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