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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JENSEN TONY A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
			ROYAI	L GOLD	INC [RGLD]	(Check all applicable)				
	(Last)	(First) (N	(Iiddle)	3. Date of	f Earliest T	ransaction				
1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000			(Month/E 08/23/2	•		X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO and President				
(Street)				4. If Ame	endment, Da	ate Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DENVER, CO 80202			Filed(Mon	nth/Day/Yea	r)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Dispos	ed of, or Ben	eficial	ly Owned
	1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deen	ned	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount	of 6.		7. Nature of
	Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution	n Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Owners	hip	Indirect
	(Instr. 3)		any		Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	y Form: 1	Direct	Beneficial
			(Month/D	Dav/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	(D) or		Ownership

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		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	(D) or	Ownership	
						Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
C									by
Common	08/23/2017		M	20,274	A	\$ 0	192,587 (1)	I	Familly
Stock				,		, -	- / · -		Trust
Common				9,418		\$	(4)		by Family
Stock	08/23/2017		F	(2)	D	87.42	183,169 <u>(1)</u>	I	Trust
Stock				_		07.12			11450
Common	00/02/2017		A	9,320	٨	Φ.Ω	102 400 (4)	Ŧ	by Family
Stock	08/23/2017		A	(3)	A	\$ 0	192,489 <u>(4)</u>	1	Trust

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 ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Performance Shares	\$ 0	08/23/2017		M		5,500	(5)	08/13/2017	Common Stock	5
Performance Shares	\$ 0	08/23/2017		M		6,000	(5)	08/27/2018	Common Stock	6
Performance Shares	\$ 0	08/23/2017		M		4,545	<u>(5)</u>	08/20/2020	Common Stock	4
Performance Shares	\$ 0	08/23/2017		M		4,229	<u>(5)</u>	08/16/2021	Common Stock	4
Stock Option (Right to Buy ISO)	\$ 87.42	08/23/2017		A	1,143		<u>(6)</u>	08/23/2027	Common Stock	1
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 87.42	08/23/2017		A	24,427		<u>(6)</u>	08/23/2027	Common Stock	24

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JENSEN TONY A 1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000 DENVER, CO 80202	X		CEO and President				
Signatures							
Margaret A Beck as Attorney-in-Fact for Tor Jensen	ny	08/23/201	7				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date					

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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 39,116 shares of restricted stock that have not vested.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy taxes; no shares were sold.
- (3) Grant of restricted stock with a 2-year hold and then vesting as to one-third in years 3, 4 and 5.
- (4) Includes 48,436 shares of restricted stock that have not vested.
- (5) A performance award represents a contingent right to receive shares of common stock upon achievement of certain performance goals.
- (6) One-third vest annually over 3 years beginning on August 23, 2018.

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