### PEIKER EDWIN W JR

Form 4

November 28, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PEIKER EDWIN W JR			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000			(Month/Day/Year) 11/23/2005	XDirector10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DENVER, CO 80202-1132			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common stock	11/23/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 5.625	20,500	D	
Common Stock	11/23/2005		M	5,000	A	\$ 4.594	25,500	D	
Common stock	11/23/2005		G	5,000	D	\$0	20,500	D	
Common stock	11/23/2005		G(3)	5,000	A	\$0	19,200 (4)	I	spouse

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 proof 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
Director stock option - right to buy NSO	\$ 5.625	11/23/2005		M	5,000	12/02/1997 <u>(1)</u>	12/02/2007	Common stock	5,000
Director stock option - right to buy NSO	\$ 4.594	11/23/2005		M	5,000	11/17/1998 <u>(2)</u>	11/17/2008	Common stock	5,000

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>F</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PEIKER EDWIN W JR 1660 WYNKOOP STREET SUITE 1000 DENVER, CO 80202-1132	X						
Signatures							

/s/Edwin W. 11/28/2005 Peiker, Jr.

\*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

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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) 50% immediately/50% in one year
- (2) 50% immediately/50% in one year
- (3) This refers to the gifted shares described above.
- (4) These shares are held by Mr. Peiker's wife in which he disclaims beneficial ownership.

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