#### HOWELL S ODEN JR

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HOWELL S ODEN 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) (M		3. Date of Earliest Transaction								
1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000		,	(Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2012				X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street) 4. If Am			If Amen	f Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
·			iled(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
DENVER, CO 80202-1132								Person			
(City)	(State) (Z	Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day	Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o l 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/13/2012			A	2,175 (1)	A	\$0	435,405 (2)	D		
Common								20,000	T	Chausa	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	4. Transactio		6. Date Exercises Expiration D	ate	7. Title a	of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative	(Month/Day/ e	i cai j	Underlyi Securitie	_	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration	or Title N	r Iumber		
					(4)	Exercisable	Date	of	f		
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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HOWELL S ODEN JR 1660 WYNKOOP STREET SUITE 1000 DENVER, CO 80202-1132	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/S. Oden Howell, Jr., KG for 08/15/2012

\*\*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) Grant of restricted stock where 50% vested immediately and 50% will vest in one year.
- (2) Includes 2,087 shares of restricted stock that have not yet vested.

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