ROYAL GOLD INC

Form 4 August 18, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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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 ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUIT 1000	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO and President		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DENVER, CO 80202	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(6:)				

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code	ctionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
					(A)		Reported	(111501.4)	(IIIsu. 4)
					or		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instruction)		
Common Stock	08/16/2016		M	7,995	A	\$0	199,656 (1)	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2016		F	3,697 (2)	D	\$0	195,959 (1)	D	
Common Stock	08/16/2016		A	7,590 (3)	A	\$0	203,549 (4)	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of
Performance Shares	\$ 0	08/16/2016		F		7,995	(5)	08/20/2020	Common Stock	7
Stock Option (ISO-Right to Buy)	\$ 83.29	08/16/2016		A	1,200		<u>(6)</u>	08/16/2026	Common Stock	1
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 83.29	08/16/2016		A	20,260		<u>(6)</u>	08/16/2026	Common Stock	20
Performance Shares	\$ 0	08/16/2016		A	7,890		(5)	08/16/2019	Common Stock	7
Performance Shares	\$ 0	08/16/2016		A	7,890		(5)	08/16/2021	Common Stock	7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
and the second	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JENSEN TONY A 1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000 DENVER, CO 80202			CEO and President				

Signatures

Margaret A. Beck as Attorney-in-Fact for Tony A.

Jensen

08/18/2016

**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 35,526 shares of restricted stock that have not vested.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy taxes; no shares were sold.

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- (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 43,116 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 vests annually over 3 years beginning on August 16, 2017.

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