ROYAL GOLD INC Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Common

Stock

03/02/2017

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

WENGER STEFAN Sy			Symbol				Issuer			
	ROYA	ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	Middle) 3. Date of	of Earliest Tr	ansaction				• •		
		(Month/	Day/Year)				Director		Owner	
1660 WYNKOOP STREET (03/02/2017				_X_ Officer (give below)	e title Othe below)	er (specify	
STE.1000							CF(
	(Street)	4. If Am	endment, Da	ite Origina	1		6. Individual or Jo	oint/Group Filing(Check		
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DENVER, O	CO 80202						_X_ Form filed by M Form filed by M Person	One Reporting Pe More than One Re		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-E	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio	4. Securi on(A) or D			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)	()	any	Code		3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)			
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)			
C			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	,		her Formiller	
Common Stock	03/02/2017		M	1,350	A	\$ 0	73,287 (1)	I	by Family Trust	

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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. Transactic 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$0	03/02/2017		M		1,350	(3)	08/26/2019	Common Stock	1,350

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WENGER STEFAN

1660 WYNKOOP STREET STE.1000 CFO and Treasurer

DENVER. CO 80202

Signatures

Margaret A. Beck as attorney-in-fact for Stefan Wenger 03/06/2017

**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 18,166 shares of restricted stock that have not vested.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy taxes; no shares were sold.
- (3) A performance award represents a contingent right to receive shares of common stock upon achievement of certain performance goals.

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