

ROYAL GOLD INC

Form 4

August 24, 2015

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WENGER STEFAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1660 WYNKOOP STREET
 STE.1000

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
 Symbol
ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
08/20/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original
 Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
 Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
 ____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

CFO and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	08/20/2015		A		4,919 (1)	\$ 0	83,149 (2) D

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (ISO-Right to Buy)	\$ 56.54	08/20/2015		A	1,768	(3) 08/20/2025	Common Stock	1,768
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 56.54	08/20/2015		A	14,647	(3) 08/20/2025	Common Stock	14,647
Performance Shares	\$ 0	08/20/2015		A	5,112	(4) 08/20/2018	Common Stock	5,112
Performance Shares	\$ 0	08/20/2015		A	5,114	(4) 08/20/2020	Common Stock	5,114

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WENGER STEFAN 1660 WYNKOOP STREET STE.1000 DENVER, CO 80202			CFO and Treasurer	

Signatures

Margaret A. Beck as Attorney-in-Fact for Stefan Wenger
08/24/2015

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 with a two year hold and then vesting as to one-third in years 3, 4 and 5.

(2) Includes 26,152 shares of restricted stock that have not yet vested.

(3) One-third vests annually over three years beginning on August 20, 2016.

(4) A performance award represents a contingent right to receive shares of common stock upon achievement of certain performance goals.

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