ROYAL GOLD INC Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PEIKER EDWIN W JR			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	(Cheek all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000		ET, SUITE	10/03/2005	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street) DENVER, CO 80202-1132			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transactio	4. Securition(A) or Dis	ies Acquired sposed of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
, , , , ,		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, 4	(A) or (D) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common stock	10/03/2005		S <u>(1)</u>	5,000	D \$ 26.8	140,380.46	I (2)	Family LLC

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)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securiti (Instr. 3	t of ying es	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

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

/s/Edwin W. Peiker, Jr., kg for

**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) Sale made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Represents shares held by the reporting person with respect to the family LLC in which the person has a pecuniary interest.

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