**ROYAL GOLD INC** 

Form 4

November 17, 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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See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Stock

11/17/2016

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WENGER STEFAN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (	,	3. Date of Earliest Transaction					(Check all applicable)			
1660 WYNKOOP STREET STE.1000			(Month/Day/Year) 11/15/2016					Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  CFO and Treasurer			
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I -	Non-D	<b>D</b> erivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		ate, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Benefic Owned (D) or Owners Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/15/2016		Coo M		Amount 1,350	(D)	Price \$ 0	85,331 <u>(1)</u>	D		
Common Stock	11/15/2016		F	•	587 (2)	D	\$ 69.26	84,744 (1)	D		
Common Stock	11/17/2016		S		9,917	D	\$ 68.025	74,827 (1)	D		

890 (2) D

\$ 68.16 73,937 (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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction Derivative			Expiration Date		<b>Underlying Securities</b>	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code Securities			(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acqu	ired				
	Derivative				(A) o	r				
	Security				Dispo	osed of				
					(D)					
					(Instr	. 3, 4,				
					and 5	6)				
							Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of
				Code V	(A)	(D)				Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 0	11/15/2016		M		1,350	<u>(5)</u>	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 11/17/2016

\*\*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 20,166 shares of restricted stock that have not vested.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy taxes; no shares were sold.
- (3) The range of the weighted average sale price is \$67.59 to \$68.48.
- (4) Includes 19,276 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 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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