

ROYAL GOLD INC  
Form 8-K  
April 28, 2016

**UNITED STATES**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of**

**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **April 27, 2016**

**ROYAL GOLD, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**                      **001-13357**      **84-0835164**  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number) Identification No.)

**1660 Wynkoop Street, Suite 1000, Denver, CO**      **80202-1132**  
(Address of principal executive offices)                      (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **303-573-1660**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On April 27, 2016, Royal Gold, Inc. (the “Company”) reported its third quarter fiscal 2016 results. Copies of the press release and an earnings presentation are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information furnished under this Item 2.02, including the exhibits, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by reference to such filing.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On April 27, 2016, the Company announced reserve updates as of December 31, 2015 provided by the operators of the Company’s royalty and stream properties, or obtained by the Company from publicly available information. The press release dated April 27, 2016 is furnished as Exhibit 99.3 hereto. The reserves and other information for the Company’s royalty/metal stream portfolio are furnished as Exhibit 99.4 hereto and are incorporated by reference.

The information furnished under this Item 7.01, including the exhibits, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by reference to such filing.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Press Release dated April 27, 2016 regarding Third Fiscal Quarter 2016 Results. |
| 99.2               | Royal Gold, Inc. April 28, 2016 Earnings Presentation.                          |
| 99.3               | Press Release dated April 27, 2016 announcing Attributable Reserves.            |
| 99.4               | Calendar Year 2016 Royalty/Metal Stream Portfolio.                              |



**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**Royal Gold, Inc.**  
(Registrant)

Dated: April 28, 2016 By: /s/ Bruce C. Kirchhoff  
Name: Bruce C. Kirchhoff  
Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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