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FURIN	FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549							3235-0287			
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(Print or Type]	Responses)										
MARCUS MERRITT E Sy			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Cne	(Check all applicable)				
1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000			(Month/Day/Year) 08/24/2009					X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)			
				Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
DENVER,	CO 80202-113	32						Form filed by Person	More than One F	Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acc	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction 1 (Month/Day/Yo	ransaction Date 2A. Deemed nth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acquired Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common	08/24/2009			Code V S	Amount 10,000	(D) D	Price \$ 39.7	(1151: 5 and 1) 49,338 (<u>1)</u>	D		
Stock Common Stock							39.7	140,655	I	Judith Marcus Revocable Trust	

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 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	Date	Amou Unde Secur	le and unt of rlying rities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MARCUS MERRITT E 1660 WYNKOOP STREET SUITE 1000 DENVER, CO 80202-1132	Х						
Signatures							
/s/Merritt E. Marcus, kg for	08/24/2009						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date						

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- * 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 1,250 shares of restricted stock that have not yet vested.

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