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FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549								OMB Number:	3235-0287		
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obligation may conti <i>See</i> Instru 1(b).	inue. Section 1	7(a) of the		ility Hold	ing Com	pany	Act o	of 1935 or Section	on		
(Print or Type R	Responses)										
Heissenbuttel William Holmes S			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]				g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1660 WYNKOOP, #1000			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/18/2011					(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director <u></u> 10% Owner <u></u> Officer (give title <u></u> Other (specify below) VP of Corporate Development			
			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			
DENVER, O	CO 80202							Form filed by I Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f. or Beneficia	llv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ear) Executi any	emed	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount	ties l (A) c l of (D	or D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	08/18/2011			А	5,000 (1)	А	\$0	59,987 <u>(2)</u>	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 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. Number poof 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (ISO right to buy)	\$ 68.18	08/18/2011		А	1,466	(3)	08/18/2021	Common Stock	1,466
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 68.18	08/18/2011		А	3,534	(3)	08/18/2021	Common Stock	3,534
Performance Shares	\$ 0	08/18/2011		А	4,600	(4)	08/18/2016	Common Stock	4,600

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Heissenbuttel William Holmes 1660 WYNKOOP #1000 DENVER, CO 80202			VP of Corporate Development				
Signatures							

/s/ William Holmes Heissenbuttel, KG for

**Signature of Reporting Person

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).

08/22/2011

Date

- (1) Grant of restricted stock with a three year hold and then vesting as to one-third in years 4, 5 and 6.
- (2) Includes 41,833 shares of restricted stock that have not yet vested.
- (3) One-third vest annually over three years beginning on August 18, 2012.
- (4) A performance award represents a contingent right to receive shares of common stock upon achievement of certain performance goals.

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