

ROYAL GOLD INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WENGER STEFAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1660 WYNKOOP STREET
STE.1000

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

11/15/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

CFO and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 11/15/2016 | | M | 1,350 A | \$ 0 85,331 ⁽¹⁾ | 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 | |
| Common Stock | 11/17/2016 | | F | 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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of 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) | Amount or Number of 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 DENVER, CO 80202 | | | | CFO and Treasurer |

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

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