

Anderson Karli S.
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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 *
Anderson Karli S.

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 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)
08/28/2017

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)
VP Investor Relations

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/28/2017		M	3,000	A \$ 50.53	20,081	D
Common Stock	08/28/2017		M	7,070	A \$ 75.72	27,151	D
Common Stock	08/28/2017		M	7,988 (1)	A \$ 56.54	35,139	D
Common Stock	08/28/2017		F	1,943	D \$ 92.11	33,196	D
Common Stock	08/28/2017		D	10,190 (2)	D \$ 92.11	23,006	D

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Common Stock 08/30/2017 S 2,262 D \$ 91.45 20,744 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)			
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)			
Stock Option (Right to buy ISOs)	\$ 50.53	08/28/2017		M		1,979	(3)	05/15/2023	Common Stock	1,979
Stock Option (Right to buy ISOs)	\$ 75.72	08/28/2017		M		440	(4)	08/26/2024	Common Stock	440
Stock Option (Right to buy ISOs)	\$ 56.54	08/28/2017		M		1,179	(5)	08/20/2025	Common Stock	1,179
Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs)	\$ 50.53	08/28/2017		M		1,021	(3)	05/15/2023	Common Stock	1,021
Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs)	\$ 75.72	08/28/2017		M		6,630	(4)	08/26/2024	Common Stock	6,630
Stock Appreciation Rights (SARs)	\$ 56.54	08/28/2017		M		6,809	(5)	08/20/2025	Common Stock	6,809

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Anderson Karli S. 1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000 DENVER, CO 80202			VP Investor Relations	

Signatures

Margaret A Beck as Attorney-in-Fact for Karli S Anderson	08/30/2017
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 **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) Represents shares withheld to satisfy taxes; no shares were sold.
- (2) Represents the difference between the number of SARs exercised (14,460) and the number of shares issuable as a result of the exercise (4,270).
- (3) One-third vest annually over 3 years beginning on May 15, 2014.
- (4) One-third vest annually over 3 years beginning on August 26, 2015.
- (5) One-third vest annually over 3 years beginning on August 20, 2016.

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