

ROYAL GOLD INC
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GOUSSELAND PIERRE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80202-1132

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/17/2004

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or Price (D)		
Common stock	11/17/2004		M		5,000 A \$ 4.594	27,750	D
Common stock	11/17/2004		M		5,000 A \$ 4.875	32,750	D
Common stock	11/17/2004		M		5,000 A \$ 2.813	37,750	D
Common stock	11/17/2004		S		3,557 D \$ 18.7	34,193	D
Common stock	11/17/2004		S		43 D \$ 18.72	34,150	D

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Common stock	11/17/2004	S	9,300	D	\$ 18.9	24,850	D
Common stock	11/17/2004	S	800	D	\$ 18.91	24,050	D
Common stock	11/17/2004	S	100	D	\$ 18.92	23,950	D
Common stock	11/17/2004	S	100	D	\$ 18.93	23,850	D
Common stock	11/17/2004	S	1,100	D	\$ 18.94	22,750	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Director stock option (right to buy - NSO)	\$ 4.594	11/17/2004		M	5,000	11/17/1998 ⁽¹⁾	11/17/2008	Common stock	5,000
Director stock option (right to buy - NSO)	\$ 4.875	11/17/2004		M	5,000	11/16/1999 ⁽²⁾	11/16/2009	Common stock	5,000
Director stock option	\$ 2.813	11/17/2004		M	5,000	11/14/2000 ⁽³⁾	11/14/2010	Common stock	5,000

(right to
buy -
NSO)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOUSSELAND PIERRE 1660 WYNKOOP STREET SUITE 1000 DENVER, CO 80202-1132	X			

Signatures

/s/Pierre Gousseland,
kg for

11/19/2004

__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) 50% immediately/50% in one year
- (2) 50% immediately/50% in one year
- (3) 50% immediately/50% in one year

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