ROYAL GOLD INC

Form 4

February 17, 2011

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

Common

Stock

02/16/2011

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. JENSEN TONY A Syn			r Name and Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		ROYA	L GOLD INC [RGLD]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	fiddle) 3. Date o	f Earliest Transaction				
		(Month/I	Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner			
1660 WYN 1000	KOOP STREET,	SUITE 02/15/2	011	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President and CEO			
	(Street)	4. If Ame	endment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
				X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
DENVER,	CO 80202			Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3. 4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities Form: Direct Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially (D) or Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Owned Indirect (I) Ownership			
				Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported			
			(A)	Transaction(s)			
			Code V Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/15/2011		M 3,750 A \$0	144,979 <u>(1)</u> D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 0	02/15/2011		M	3,750	02/15/2011	11/07/2012	Common Stock	3,750

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount

Reporting Owners

2.

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
JENSEN TONY A 1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000 DENVER, CO 80202	X		President and CEO		

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Signatures

Person

1. Title of

/s/Tony A. Jensen,
KG for

**Signature of Reporting 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 61,333 shares of restricted stock that have not yet vested.
- (2) The range of the weighted average share price is \$48.51 to \$49.10.

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