

WENGER STEFAN

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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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)
08/19/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

CFO and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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	08/19/2011		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 6,550 A \$ 28.78	89,092 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2011		M	1,500 A \$ 22.22	90,592 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2011		M	4,980 A \$ 20.08	95,572 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2011		F	1,553 D \$ 69.66 ⁽²⁾	94,019 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/19/2011		S	4,997 D \$ 69.66	89,022 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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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)		8. I
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (NSO right to buy)	\$ 28.78	08/19/2011		M	6,550	<u>(3)</u>	11/07/2016	Common Stock	6,550	\$
Stock Option (ISO right to buy)	\$ 22.22	08/19/2011		M	1,500	<u>(4)</u>	11/08/2015	Common Stock	1,500	\$
Stock Option (ISO right to buy)	\$ 20.08	08/19/2011		M	4,980	<u>(5)</u>	05/29/2013	Common Stock	4,980	\$

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

/s/ Stefan Wenger,
KG for

08/24/2011

__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 48,501 shares of restricted stock that have not yet vested.
- (2) The range of the weighted average sale price is \$69.64 to \$69.66.
- (3) One-third vesting annually on November 7, 2007, November 7, 2008 and November 7, 2009.
- (4) One-third vesting annually on November 8, 2006, November 8, 2007 and November 8, 2008.
- (5) One-third vesting annually on May 29, 2004, May 29, 2005 and May 29, 2006.

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