

ROYAL GOLD INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**GOTH JOHN W**

(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)  
**06/09/2008**

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 (D) Price			
Common stock	06/09/2008		M	5,000 A \$ 4.594	39,250 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common stock	06/09/2008		S	354 D \$ 31.3	38,896 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common stock	06/09/2008		S	100 D \$ 31.31	38,796 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common stock	06/09/2008		S	300 D \$ 31.32	38,496 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common stock	06/09/2008		S	837 D \$ 31.33	37,659 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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Common stock	06/09/2008	S	200	D	\$ 31.34	37,459 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common stock	06/09/2008	S	151	D	\$ 31.35	37,308 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common stock	06/09/2008	S	100	D	\$ 31.36	37,208 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common stock	06/09/2008	S	258	D	\$ 31.39	36,950 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common stock	06/09/2008	S	200	D	\$ 31.4	36,750 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)	8. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Director Stock Option (NSO right to buy)	\$ 4.594	06/09/2008		M	5,000	<sup>(2)</sup> 11/17/2008	Common stock	5,000	\$

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOTH JOHN W 1660 WYNKOOP STREET SUITE 1000	X			

DENVER, CO 80202-1132

## Signatures

/s/John W. Goth,  
kg for 06/11/2008

\_\_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) The total shares owned includes 1,250 restricted shares that have not yet vested.
- (2) 50% immediately upon grant; the remaining 50% after one year

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