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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 1, 2013

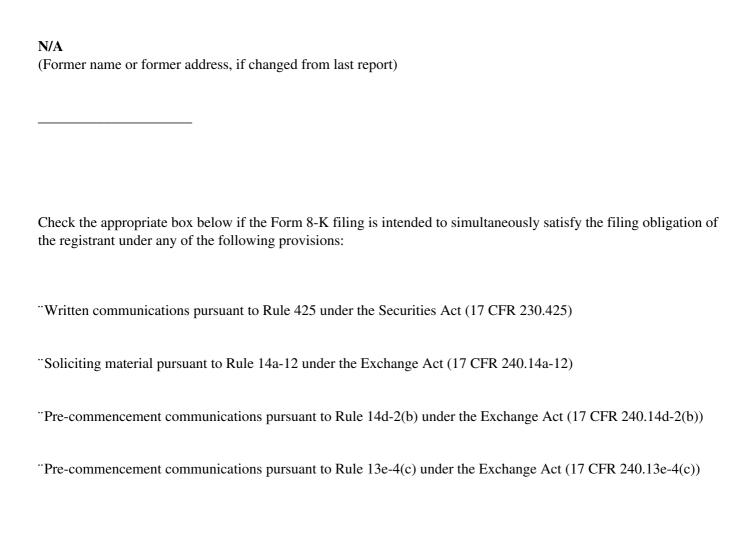
ROYAL GOLD, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 001-13357 84-0835164
(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) (Commission File Number) Employer Identification No.)

1660 Wynkoop Street, Suite 1000, Denver, CO 80202-1132 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 303-573-1660



Item 8.01 Other Events

On July 1, 2013, Royal Gold, Inc. issued a press release concerning an update provided by Barrick Gold Corporation regarding its Pascua-Lama project. The press release dated July 1, 2013, is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated July 1, 2013

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Royal Gold, Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: July 1, 2013 By:/s/Bruce C. Kirchhoff

Bruce C. Kirchhoff

Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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