#### HOWELL S ODEN JR

Form 4

January 17, 2013

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* HOWELL S ODEN JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

Stock

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/15/2013

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

1000

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

DENVER, CO 80202-1132

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly 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 ion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/15/2013		Code V S(1)	Amount 5,000	or (D)	Price \$ 80.9 (2)	(Instr. 3 and 4) 420,405 (3)	D		
Common							20,000	I	Spouse	

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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships						
10% Owner	Officer	Other				

## Signatures

/s/S. Oden Howell, Jr., 01/17/2013 KG for

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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) Sale made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) The range of the weighted average price is \$80.58 to \$81.43.
- (3) Includes 1,087 shares of restricted stock that have not yet vested.

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