**ROYAL GOLD INC** Form 4

March 06, 2017

### FORM 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad JENSEN TO		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000			(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  CEO and President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DENVER, CO 80202			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner		

(City)	(State) (	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficiall	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction(A) or		Securities Acquired a) or Disposed of (D) nstr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/02/2017		M	3,500	A	\$0	207,117 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2017		F	1,592 (2)	D	\$ 64.58	205,525 (1)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Nur conf Der Securi Acqui (A) or Dispo (D) (Instr. and 5)	rivative ities ared seed of 3, 4,	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 0	03/02/2017		M		3,500	(3)	08/26/2019	Common Stock	3,500

## **Reporting Owners**

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

## **Signatures**

Margaret A. Beck as attorney-in-fact for Tony A.

Jensen

03/06/2017

\*\*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 39,116 shares of restricted stock that have not vested.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy taxes; no shares were sold.
- (3) A performance award represents a contingent right to receive shares of common stock upon achievement of certain performance goals.

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