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Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) November 11, 2005 **ROYAL GOLD, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-13357 84-0835164

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

1660 Wynkoop Street, Suite 1000, Denver, CO 80202-1132

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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(17 CFR

240.14a-12)

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Item 5.05 Amendments

to the

Registrant s
Code of Ethics,

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Provision of

the Code of

Ethics

On November 8, 2005, the Company s Compensation, Nominating and Governance Committee (the Committee) recommended and the Board of Directors approved an amendment to the Company s Code of Business Conduct and Ethics under the section titled Waivers.

Item 5.03 Amendments

to Articles of

Incorporation

or Bylaws;

Change in

Fiscal Year

On November 9, 2005, the Committee recommended and the Board of Directors approved an amendment to Article III, Section 2, of the Company s Bylaws stating that the number of members of the Board of Directors shall be no more than eight.

Item 9.01 Financial

Statements and

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(c) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.

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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)

By: /s/ Karen Gross

Name: Karen Gross

Title: Vice President & Corporate Secretary

Dated: November 11, 2005

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