ROYAL GOLD INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A Anderson K | address of Repo arli S. | orting Person * | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| 1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000 | | | (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2016 | Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP Investor Relations | | | |
| (Street) DENVER, CO 80202 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | 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 Owned | | | |

| (- 3) | (*******) | 1 abie | : 1 - Non-De | erivative S | ecuri | ties Ac | quirea, Disposea | oi, or Beneficia | ny Ownea |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------|------------|------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securi | ties | | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of |
| Security | (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if | | TransactionAcquired (A) or | | | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | |
| (Instr. 3) | | any | | Disposed | of (D |)) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial |
| | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Owned | Indirect (I) | Ownership | |
| | | | | , , | | Following | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | Reported | | |
| | | | | | (A) | | Transaction(s) | | |
| | | | | | or | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | , | | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2016 | | M | 850 | A | \$0 | 10,065 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/25/2016 | | F | 397 (2) | D | \$0 | 9,668 (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. Number proof 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Performance Shares | \$ 0 | 02/25/2016 | | M | 850 | 08/26/2014 | 08/26/2019 | Common Stock | 850 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Anderson Karli S.

1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000

VP Investor Relations

DENVER, CO 80202

Signatures

Margaret A. Beck as Attorney-in-Fact for Karli Anderson

02/26/2016

**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 5,625 shares of restricted stock that have not yet vested.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy taxes; no shares were sold.

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