

ROYAL GOLD INC
Form 8-K
January 12, 2012

**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): **January 10, 2012**

ROYAL GOLD, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-13357
(Commission
File Number)

84-0835164
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1660 Wynkoop Street, Suite 1000, Denver, CO
(Address of principal executive offices)

80202-1132
(Zip Code)

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

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

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01 **Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement**

On January 10, 2012, Royal Gold, Inc. (*Royal Gold*) entered into an underwriting agreement (the *Underwriting Agreement*) with Goldman, Sachs & Co. The *Underwriting Agreement* relates to the issuance and sale by Royal Gold of 4,000,000 shares (the *Shares*) of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share to Goldman, Sachs & Co. in an underwritten at-the-market public offering. Goldman, Sachs & Co. has agreed to purchase the *Shares* from us at a price of \$67.10 per Share. The offering of the *Shares* was made under Royal Gold's shelf registration statement on Form S-3 (Registration No 333-178691), including a prospectus dated December 22, 2011, as supplemented by a prospectus supplement dated January 10, 2012 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 12, 2012. The *Shares* are expected to be delivered to Goldman, Sachs & Co. on or about January 13, 2012.

The *Underwriting Agreement* contains customary representations, warranties and covenants by Royal Gold, conditions to closing and indemnification provisions. The assertions embodied in the representations and warranties were made or will be made solely for the purpose of the *Underwriting Agreement*, which governs the contractual rights and relationships, and allocates risks, among the parties thereto, and may be subject to important qualifications and limitations agreed to by Royal Gold and Goldman, Sachs & Co. in connection with negotiating their respective terms. Moreover, the representations and warranties may be subject to a contractual standard of materiality that may be different from that which may be viewed as material to stockholders. For the foregoing reasons, no person should rely on the representations and warranties made by the parties to the *Underwriting Agreement* as statements of factual information at the time they were made or otherwise. This summary of the *Underwriting Agreement* is qualified in its entirety by reference to the *Underwriting Agreement* filed herewith as Exhibit 1.1 and incorporated into this Item 1.01 by reference.

Item 9.01 **Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

- 1.1 Underwriting Agreement, dated January 10, 2012, between Royal Gold, Inc. and Goldman, Sachs & Co.
- 5.1 Opinion of Hogan Lovells US LLP
- 23.1 Consent of Hogan Lovells US LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)

SIGNATURES

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:	<i>/s/ Karen Gross</i>
Name:	Karen Gross
Title:	Vice President & Corporate Secretary

Dated: January 12, 2012

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