WENGER STEFAN

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

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Stock

(Print or Type F	Responses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** WENGER STEFAN			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)								(Check all applicable)			
1660 WYNKOOP STREET STE.1000			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/09/2011					Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)			
512.1000						CFO and Treasurer					
	(Street)		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			
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(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A						ritios A oa		f or Ronoficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7 Securities Form: Direct 1	7. Nature of	
. ,		•	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A)		Owned Following Reported	Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				Code V	Amount	or	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	11/09/2011			F	4,076	D	80.85 (1)	83,446 (2)	D		
Common Stock	11/09/2011			S	5,924	D	\$ 80.85 (1)	77,522 (2)	D		
Common Stock	11/09/2011			M	3,000	A	\$ 22.22	80,522 (2)	D		
Common	11/09/2011			M	3 450	A	\$	83 972 (2)	D		

M

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3,450

1,120 A

83,972 (2)

85,092 (2)

28.78

D

D

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Common \$ Stock 29.75

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)	on Date 3A. Deemed /Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		5. Number op for Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day)	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I Der Sec (Ins
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to buy ISO)	\$ 22.22	11/09/2011		M	3,000	(3)	11/08/2015	Common Stock	3,000	\$
Stock Option (Right to buy ISO)	\$ 28.78	11/09/2011		M	3,450	<u>(4)</u>	11/07/2016	Common Stock	3,450	\$
Stock Option (Right to buy ISO)	\$ 29.75	11/09/2011		M	1,120	<u>(5)</u>	11/07/2017	Common Stock	1,120	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WENGER STEFAN

1660 WYNKOOP STREET STE.1000 DENVER, CO 80202

CFO and Treasurer

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/s/Stefan Wenger, KG for

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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- * 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) The range of the weighted average sale price is \$79.21 to \$81.91.
- (2) Includes 38,501 shares of restricted stock that have not yet vested.
- (3) One-third vesting annually on November 8, 2006, November 8, 2007, and November 8, 2008.
- (4) One-third vesting annually on November 7, 2007, November 7, 2008, and November 7, 2009.
- (5) One-third vesting annually on November 7, 2008, November 7, 2009, and November 7, 2010.

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