

WENGER STEFAN  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WENGER STEFAN

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1660 WYNKOOP STREET  
STE.1000  
  
(Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/16/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
CFO and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	08/16/2017		F	661 <u>(1)</u> D \$ 87.36	58,872 <u>(2)</u>	I	by Family Trust
Common Stock	08/18/2017		M	1,466 A \$ 68.18	60,338 <u>(2)</u>	I	by Family Trust
Common Stock	08/18/2017		M	1,609 A \$ 62.14	61,947 <u>(2)</u>	I	by Family Trust
Common Stock	08/18/2017		M	5,114 A \$ 53	67,061 <u>(2)</u>	I	by Family Trust
Common Stock	08/18/2017		M	4,000 A \$ 49.66	71,061 <u>(2)</u>	I	by Family Trust

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Common Stock	08/18/2017	D	5,399 (3)	D	\$ 87.01	65,662 (2)	I	by Family Trust
Common Stock	08/18/2017	F	2,367 (1)	D	\$ 87.01	63,295 (6)	I	by Family Trust
Common Stock	08/18/2017	S	2,086 (4)	D	\$ 87.4944 (5)	61,209 (6)	I	by Family Trust

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right to buy ISO)	\$ 68.18	08/18/2017		M	1,466	08/18/2012 08/18/2021	Common Stock	1,466	
Stock Option (Right to buy ISO)	\$ 62.14	08/18/2017		M	1,609	08/27/2014 08/27/2023	Common Stock	1,609	
Stock Appreciation Right (SARs)	\$ 53	08/18/2017		M	5,114	11/18/2010 11/18/2019	Common Stock	5,114	
Stock Appreciation Right (SARs)	\$ 49.66	08/18/2017		M	4,000	11/17/2011 11/17/2020	Common Stock	4,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reporting Owners

WENGER STEFAN  
1660 WYNKOOP STREET STE.1000  
DENVER, CO 80202

CFO and Treasurer

## Signatures

Margaret A Beck as Attorney-in-Fact for Stefan  
Wenger

08/18/2017

  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) Represents shares withheld to satisfy taxes; no shares were sold.
  - (2) Includes 16,666 shares of restricted stock that have not yet vested.
  - (3) Represents the difference between the number of SARs exercised (9,114) and the number of shares issuable as a result of the exercise (3,715).
  - (4) Includes shares sold to cover option costs.
  - (5) The range of the weighted average sales price is \$87.48 to \$87.51.
  - (6) Includes 14,999 shares of restricted stock that have not vested.

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