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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Sokalsky Jamie C Issuer Symbol ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify C/O ROYAL GOLD, 1660 08/23/2017 below) WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000 (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code 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 (D) Amount Price Common 08/23/2017 \$0 7,270 D Α 1,015 Α Stock

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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. Pric
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	onof Derivative	Expiration D	ate	Underlying S	Securities	Deriva
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Securi
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired					(Instr.
	Derivative				(A) or					
	Security				Disposed of					
					(D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
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Phantom	(1)	09/22/2017		٨	1.015	(1)	(1)	Common	1.015	\$
Stock	<u>(1)</u>	08/23/2017		A	1,015	(1)	(1)	Stock	1,015	ф

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Sokalsky Jamie C C/O ROYAL GOLD 1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000 DENVER, CO 80202	X					

Signatures

Margaret A Beck as Attorney-in-Fact for Jamie C Sokalsky

08/25/2017

**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).
- Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of common stock. The shares of phantom stock become payable in shares following conclusion of service as a director, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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