

STUCKERT JAMES W

Form 4

January 23, 2012

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
STUCKERT JAMES W

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE
1000

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/19/2012

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

DENVER, CO 80202-1132

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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/19/2012		M		5,000	A \$ 19.77	1,593,585 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	01/19/2012		M		5,000	A \$ 18.75	1,598,585 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	01/19/2012		M		2,500	A \$ 17.38	1,601,085 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	01/19/2012		M		2,500	A \$ 23.61	1,603,585 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	01/19/2012		M		2,500	A \$ 29.2	1,606,085 <u>(1)</u>	D	

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Common
Stock

168,835 ⁽²⁾

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Spouse

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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)		8. I		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option (Right to buy - NSO)	\$ 19.77	01/19/2012		M		5,000		<u>(3)</u>	11/12/2012	Common Stock	5,000	\$
Stock Option (Right to buy - NSO)	\$ 18.75	01/19/2012		M		5,000		<u>(4)</u>	11/11/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$
Stock Option (Right to buy - NSO)	\$ 17.38	01/19/2012		M		2,500		<u>(5)</u>	11/10/2014	Common Stock	2,500	\$
Stock Option (Right to buy - NSO)	\$ 23.61	01/19/2012		M		2,500		<u>(6)</u>	11/09/2015	Common Stock	2,500	\$
Stock Option (Right to buy -	\$ 29.2	01/19/2012		M		2,500		<u>(7)</u>	11/08/2016	Common Stock	2,500	\$

NSO)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
STUCKERT JAMES W 1660 WYNKOOP STREET SUITE 1000 DENVER, CO 80202-1132	X

Signatures

/s/James W. Stuckert, KG for	01/23/2012
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__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 1,000 shares of restricted stock that have not yet vested.
- (2) Mrs. Stuckert is no longer the Custodian nor holds voting or dispositive rights for the Daniel Robert Crush Trust.
- (3) 50% vested immediately; the remaining 50% vested one year from the date of grant or November 12, 2003.
- (4) 50% vested immediately; the remaining 50% vested one year from the date of grant or November 13, 2004.
- (5) 50% vested immediately; the remaining 50% vested one year from the date of grant or November 10, 2005.
- (6) 50% vested immediately; the remaining 50% vested one year from the date of grant or November 9, 2006.
- (7) 50% vested immediately; the remaining 50% vested one year from the date of grant or November 8, 2007.

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