ROYAL GOLD INC Form 8-K November 03, 2016

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): November 2, 2016

ROYAL GOLD, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-13357 84-0835164 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

1660 Wynkoop Street, Suite 1000, Denver, CO 80202-1132

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

"Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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"Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

"Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On November 2, 2016, Royal Gold, Inc. (the "Company") reported its first quarter fiscal 2017 financial results. Copies of the press release and an earnings presentation are furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, respectively, to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

The information furnished under this Item 2.02, including the exhibits, shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by reference to such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Description

No.

Press Release dated November 2, 2016 regarding First Fiscal Quarter 2017 Results. 99.1

99.2 Royal Gold, Inc. November 3, 2016 Earnings Presentation.

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)

Dated: November 3, 2016 By: /s/ Bruce C. Kirchhoff

Name: Bruce C. Kirchhoff

Title: Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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