

ROYAL GOLD INC  
Form 8-K  
August 13, 2009  
**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**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) **August 13, 2009**

ROYAL GOLD, INC.

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(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

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(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 Operation and Financial Condition**

On August 13, 2009, Royal Gold, Inc. reported its fourth quarter and fiscal 2009 results. The information contained in the press release is incorporated herein by reference and is filed as exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

The following information is furnished pursuant to Item 9.01 "Financial Statements and Exhibits."

(d) Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated August 13, 2009

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**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)

Date: August 13, 2009 By: /s/ Karen Gross  
Name: Karen Gross  
Title: Vice President & Corporate Secretary

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**Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No.

99.1 Press Release dated August 13, 2009

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