

STUCKERT JAMES W
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80202-1132

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/28/2008

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common stock | 02/28/2008 | | M | 5,000 A \$ 4.594 | 1,568,085 (2) | D (3) | |
| Common stock | 02/28/2008 | | M | 5,000 A \$ 4.875 | 1,573,085 (2) | D (3) | |
| Common stock | 02/28/2008 | | M | 5,000 A \$ 2.813 | 1,578,085 (2) | D (3) | |
| Common stock | 02/28/2008 | | M | 5,000 A \$ 5.43 | 1,583,085 (2) | D (3) | |

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) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock option (NSO right to buy) | \$ 4.594 | 02/28/2008 | | M | 5,000 | <u>(1)</u> 11/17/2008 | Common stock | 5,000 |
| Stock option (NSO right to buy) | \$ 4.875 | 02/28/2008 | | M | 5,000 | <u>(4)</u> 11/16/2009 | Common stock | 5,000 |
| Stock option (NSO right to buy) | \$ 2.813 | 02/28/2008 | | M | 5,000 | <u>(5)</u> 11/14/2010 | Common stock | 5,000 |
| Common stock (NSO right to buy) | \$ 5.43 | 02/28/2008 | | M | 5,000 | <u>(6)</u> 11/13/2011 | Common stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| STUCKERT JAMES W 1660 WYNKOOP STREET | X | | | |

SUITE 1000
DENVER, CO 80202-1132

Signatures

James W. Stuckert,
kg for

03/03/2008

__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) 50% vested immediately; the remaining 50% vested one year from date of grant or November 17, 1999.
- (2) Includes 1,250 shares of restricted stock that has not yet vested.
- (3) Shares are held in a revocable trust in which Mr. Stuckert is the trustee.
- (4) 50% vested immediately; the remaining 50% vested one year from date of grant or November 16, 2000.
- (5) 50% vested immediately; the remaining 50% vested one year from date of grant or November 14, 2001.
- (6) 50% vested immediately, the remaining 50% vested one year from date of grant or November 13, 2002.

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