

ROYAL GOLD INC  
Form 8-K  
December 23, 2009

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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): December 23, 2009

ROYAL GOLD, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

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| Delaware<br>(State or other Jurisdiction<br>of Incorporation)                           | 001-13357<br>(Commission File Number) | 84-0835164<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification No.) |
| 1660 Wynkoop Street, Suite 1000, Denver, CO<br>(Address of Principal Executive Offices) |                                       | 80202-1132<br>(Zip Code)                              |

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

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed from last report)

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



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Other Events

On December 23, 2009, Royal Gold, Inc. (“Royal Gold”) issued a press release announcing that Royal Gold had entered into additional voting agreements with certain shareholders of International Royalty Corporation (“IRC”) in conjunction with the recently announced Plan of Arrangement between Royal Gold and IRC. The new voting agreements total 7.16% of IRC’s fully diluted shares outstanding. This brings the combined total percentage of shares subject to voting agreements to approximately 34%.

Item 9.01.

Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1

Press Release dated December 23, 2009

SIGNATURE

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: December 23, 2009

By: /s/ Karen Gross  
Karen Gross  
Vice President & Corporate Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description                           |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 99.1        | Press Release dated December 23, 2009 |