

GROSS KAREN  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GROSS KAREN

(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)  
05/18/2011

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)  
VP and Secretary

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	05/18/2011		M		1,250 A \$ 0 95,315 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2011		M		1,250 A \$ 0 96,565 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2011		M		1,000 A \$ 0 97,565 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	05/18/2011		M		1,000 A \$ 0 98,565 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	05/19/2011		F		\$ 1,821 D 59.47 96,744 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
					<sup>(2)</sup>		

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Common Stock      05/19/2011      S      2,679      D      \$ 59.47      94,065 <sup>(1)</sup>      D  
(2)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 0	05/18/2011		M	1,250	05/18/2011 11/07/2012	Common Stock	1,250
Performance Shares	\$ 0	05/18/2011		M	1,250	05/18/2011 11/05/2013	Common Stock	1,250
Performance Shares	\$ 0	05/18/2011		M	1,000	05/18/2011 11/18/2014	Common Stock	1,000
Performance Shares	\$ 0	05/18/2011		M	1,000	05/18/2011 11/17/2015	Common Stock	1,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GROSS KAREN 1660 WYNKOOP STREET SUITE 1000 DENVER, CO 80202-1132			VP and Secretary	

## Signatures

Karen Gross

05/20/2011

\*\*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 31,167 shares of restricted stock that have not yet vested.
  - (2) The range of the weighted average sale price is \$59.31 to \$59.76.

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