

# FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
JENSEN TONY A		ROYAL GOLD INC [ RGLD ]		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) <b>CEO and President</b>	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			
1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000		8/21/2018			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
DENVER, CO 80202				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)					

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	8/21/2018		M		5426.00 (1)	A	\$0.00	149494.00	I	by Family Trust
Common Stock	8/21/2018		F		2387.00	D	\$0.00	147107.00	I	by Family Trust
Common Stock	8/21/2018		M		586.00 (1)	A	\$0.00	147693.00	I	by Family Trust
Common Stock	8/21/2018		F		258.00	D	\$0.00	147435.00	I	by Family Trust
Common Stock	8/21/2018		M		60.00 (1)	A	\$0.00	144456.00	I	by Family Trust
Common Stock	8/21/2018		F		27.00	D	\$0.00	147468.00	I	by Family Trust
Common Stock	8/21/2018		A		8410.00 (2)	A	\$0.00	155878.00	I	by Family Trust

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Performance Shares	\$0.00	8/21/2018		M		5426.00	(1)	8/20/2018	Common Stock	5426.00	\$0.00	0.00	D	
Performance Shares	\$0.00	8/21/2018		M		586.00	(1)	8/20/2020	Common Stock	586.00	\$0.00	104.00	D	
Performance Shares	\$0.00	8/21/2018		M		60.00	(1)	8/16/2021	Common Stock	60.00	\$0.00	3601.00	D	
Stock Appreciation Right (SARs)	\$77.73	8/21/2018		A		26724.00	(3)	8/21/2028	Common Stock	26724.00	\$77.73	26724.00	D	
Stock Option (Right to buy ISOs)	\$77.73	8/21/2018		A		1286.00	(3)	8/21/2028	Common Stock	1286.00	\$77.73	1286.00	D	

#### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) A performance award represents a contingent right to receive shares of common stock upon achievement of certain performance goals.
- (2) Grant of Restricted Stock with a two year hold and then vesting as to one-third in years three, four and five.
- (3) One-third vests annually over three years beginning on August 21, 2019.

#### Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other



<b>JENSEN TONY A</b> <b>1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000</b> <b>DENVER, CO 80202</b>	<b>X</b>		<b>CEO and President</b>	
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**Signatures**

**Michelle Perry as Attorney-in-Fact for Tony A. Jensen**

**8/23/2018**

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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