

ROYAL GOLD INC  
Form 8-K  
July 24, 2007

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

**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) July 19, 2007

ROYAL GOLD, INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-13357 (Commission File Number)	84-0835164 (IRS Employer Identification No.)
1660 Wynkoop Street, Suite 1000, Denver, CO (Address of principal executive offices)		80202-1132 (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 8.01 Other Events**

On July 19, 2007, Royal Gold, Inc. announced the initiation of gold production subject to the Company's royalty interests at the Taparko-Bouroum gold mine in Burkina Faso, West Africa. The information contained in the press release dated July 19, 2007, is incorporated herein by reference and is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d)

Exhibits

99.1

Press Release dated July 19, 2007

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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)

Dated: July 24, 2007

By: */s/ Karen Gross*

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Name: Karen Gross  
Title: Vice President & Corporate Secretary

**Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1

Press Release dated July 19, 2007

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