

ROYAL GOLD INC  
Form 8-K  
May 29, 2012

**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): May 25, 2012

**ROYAL GOLD, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware	001-13357	84-0835164
(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

1660 Wynkoop Street, Suite 1000, Denver, CO	80202-1132
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)	(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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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 1—Registrant’s Business and Operations**

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On May 25, 2012, Royal Gold, Inc. issued a press release announcing its third quarter dividend. The press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated May 25, 2012

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**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: May 29, 2012 By: /s/ Karen Gross  
Karen Gross  
Vice President and Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated May 25, 2012

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