ROYAL GOLD INC

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JENSEN TONY A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Midd		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(2)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE			09/02/2011	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
1000				President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/02/2011		M	2,040	A	\$ 12.55	152,270 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2011		M	25,000	A	\$ 17.38	177,270 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2011		M	10,500	A	\$ 22.22	187,770 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2011		M	11,550	A	\$ 28.78	199,320 (1)	D	
Common Stock	09/02/2011		F	14,027	D	\$ 79.13	185,293 <u>(1)</u>	D	

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Common Stock	09/02/2011	S	21,809	D	\$ 79.13 (2)	163,484 (1)	D
Common Stock	09/02/2011	M	7,960	A	\$ 12.55	171,444 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	09/02/2011	M	4,500	A	\$ 22.22	161,540 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	09/02/2011	M	3,450	A	\$ 28.78	179,394 (1)	D
Common Stock	09/02/2011	M	3,360	A	\$ 29.75	182,754 (1)	D
Common Stock	09/02/2011	M	2,000	A	\$ 30.96	184,754 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	09/02/2011	M	628	A	\$ 53	185,382 <u>(1)</u>	D
Common Stock	09/06/2011	F	797	D	\$ 80.13 (3)	184,585 (1)	D
Common Stock	09/06/2011	S	1,147	D	\$ 80.13 (3)	183,438 (1)	D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of conDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (NSO right to	\$ 12.55	09/02/2011		M		2,040	<u>(4)</u>	05/20/2014	Common Stock	2,040

buy)								
Stock Option (NSO right to buy)	\$ 17.38	09/02/2011	M	25,000	<u>(5)</u>	11/10/2014	Common Stock	25,000
Stock Option (NSO right to buy)	\$ 22.22	09/02/2011	M	10,500	<u>(6)</u>	11/08/2015	Common Stock	10,500
Stock Option (NSO right to buy)	\$ 28.78	09/02/2011	M	11,550	<u>(7)</u>	11/07/2016	Common Stock	11,550
Stock Option (ISO right to buy)	\$ 12.55	09/02/2011	M	7,960	<u>(4)</u>	05/20/2014	Common Stock	7,960
Stock Option (ISO right to buy)	\$ 22.22	09/02/2011	M	4,500	<u>(6)</u>	11/08/2015	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Option (ISO right to buy)	\$ 28.78	09/02/2011	M	3,450	<u>(7)</u>	11/07/2016	Common Stock	3,450
Stock Option (ISO right to buy)	\$ 29.75	09/02/2011	M	3,360	(8)	11/07/2017	Common Stock	3,360
Stock Option (ISO right to buy)	\$ 30.96	09/02/2011	M	2,000	<u>(9)</u>	11/05/2018	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Option (ISO right to buy)	\$ 53	09/02/2011	M	628	(10)	11/18/2019	Common Stock	628

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
JENSEN TONY A 1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000 DENVER, CO 80202	X		President and CEO			

Signatures

/s/Tony A. Jensen,
KG for

**Signature of Reporting

Date

Person

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 61,333 shares of restricted stock that have not yet vested.
- (2) The range of the weighted average sale price is \$79.00 to \$79.64.
- (3) The range of the weighted average sale price is \$80.09 to \$80.29.
- (4) One third vesting annually on May 20, 2005, May 20, 2006 and May 20, 2007.
- (5) One third vesting annually on November 10, 2005, November 10, 2006 and November 10, 2007.
- (6) One third vesting annually on November 8, 2006, November 8, 2007 and November 8, 2008.
- (7) One third vesting annually on November 7, 2007, November 7, 2008 and November 7, 2009.
- (8) One third vesting annually on November 7, 2008, November 7, 2009 and November 7, 2010.
- (9) One third vesting annually on November 5, 2009, November 5, 2010 and November 5, 2011.
- (10) One third vesting annually on November 18, 2010, November 18, 2011 and November 18, 2012.

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