

ROYAL GOLD INC
Form 8-K
March 06, 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) **March 1, 2007**

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)*

*(IRS 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

(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):

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On March 1, 2007, Royal Gold's wholly-owned subsidiary, Royal Gold Chile Limitada, a Chilean LLC (RGCL), entered into a \$15,750,000 term loan facility bearing interest at LIBOR plus 0.25% pursuant to a Term Loan Agreement (the Chilean Term Loan Agreement), between RGCL, as borrower, and HSBC Bank USA, National Association, as lender (the Lender). The loan will mature on March 1, 2012. Pursuant to the terms of the Chilean Term Loan Agreement, Royal Gold must maintain a restricted interest-bearing securities account (the Collateral Account) at HSBC Securities (USA) Inc. with a balance equal to or in excess of the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the loan. The monies in the Collateral Account will be invested in securities at the discretion of HSBC Securities (USA), Inc. In connection with Chilean Term Loan Agreement, Royal Gold entered into a Guarantee (the Guarantee) for the benefit of Lender to guaranty RGCL's obligations under the Chilean Term Loan Agreement and a Security Agreement granting Lender a security interest in the Collateral Account to secure RGCL's obligations under the Chilean Term Loan Agreement and its obligations under the Guarantee.

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)

By: */s/ Karen Gross*

Name: Karen Gross
Title: Vice President & Corporate Secretary

Dated: March 6, 2007