

ROYAL GOLD INC  
Form 8-K  
January 12, 2012

**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): **January 10, 2012**

**ROYAL GOLD, INC.**

(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**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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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)

By:	<i>/s/ Karen Gross</i>
Name:	Karen Gross
Title:	Vice President & Corporate Secretary

Dated: January 12, 2012

**Exhibit Index**

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| 1.1  | Underwriting Agreement, dated January 10, 2012, between Royal Gold, Inc. and Goldman, Sachs & Co. |
| 5.1  | Opinion of Hogan Lovells US LLP   |
| 23.1 | Consent of Hogan Lovells US LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)   |