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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(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) (Middle) 1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
		T, SUITE	(Month/Day/Year) 08/16/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner Specify below) CEO and President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
DENVER, CO	80202		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/16/2017		F	13,181 (1)	D	\$ 87.36	142,344 (2)	I	by Family Trust
Common Stock	08/16/2017		M	7,334	A	\$ 53	149,678 (2)	I	by Family Trust
Common Stock	08/16/2017		M	20,000	A	\$ 49.66	169,678 (2)	I	by Family Trust
Common Stock	08/16/2017		M	14,400	A	\$ 68.18	184,078 (2)	I	by Family Trust
Common Stock	08/16/2017		M	36,000	A	\$ 62.14	220,078 (2)	I	by Family Trust

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Common Stock	08/16/2017	M	14,157	A	\$ 56.54	234,235 (2)	I	by Family Trust
Common Stock	08/16/2017	D	58,399 (3)	D	\$ 87.36	175,836 <u>(2)</u>	I	by Family Trust
Common Stock	08/16/2017	S	3,523	D	\$ 87.03 (4)	172,313 (2)	I	by Family Trust

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 stiorDerivative Securities 5) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		vative Expiration Date rities (Month/Day/Year) aired (A) or osed of (D)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Stock Option (Right to buy ISO)		08/16/2017		M		629	(5)	11/18/2019	Common Stock	62
Stock Option (Right to Buy ISO)		08/16/2017		M		1,333	<u>(6)</u>	11/17/2020	Common Stock	1,3
Common Stock	\$ 68.18	08/16/2017		M		977	<u>(7)</u>	11/18/2021	Common Stock	97
Common Stock	\$ 62.14	08/16/2017		M		1,609	(8)	08/27/2023	Common Stock	1,6
Common Stock	\$ 56.54	08/16/2017		M	589		<u>(9)</u>	08/20/2025	Common Stock	58
Stock Appreciation Right (SARs)		08/16/2017		M		6,705	<u>(5)</u>	11/18/2019	Common Stock	6,7
Stock Appreciation Right (SARs)		08/16/2017		M		18,667	<u>(6)</u>	11/17/2020	Common Stock	18,6
	\$ 68.18	08/16/2017		M		13,423	<u>(7)</u>	11/18/2021		13,4

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Common Stock							Common Stock	
Common Stock	\$ 62.14	08/16/2017	M	34,391	<u>(8)</u>	08/27/2023	Common Stock	34,
Common Stock	\$ 56.54	08/16/2017	M	13,568	<u>(9)</u>	08/20/2025	Common Stock	13,

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Margaret A Beck as Attorney-in-Fact for Tony Jensen

08/25/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Represents shares withheld to satisfy taxes; no shares were sold.
- (2) Includes 39,116 shares of restricted stock that have not vested.
- (3) Represents the difference between the number of SARs exercised (86,754) and the number of shares issuable as a result of the exercise (28,355).
- (4) The range of the weighted average sales price is \$87.00 and \$87.11.
- (5) One-third vests annually over 3 years beginning on November 18, 2010.
- (6) One-third vest annually over 3 years beginning on November 17, 2011.
- (7) One-third vest annually over 3 years beginning on November 18, 2012.
- (8) One-third vest annually over 3 years beginning on August 24, 2014.
- (9) One-third vest annually over 3 years beginning on Augst 20, 2016.

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