

ROYAL GOLD INC  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 14A  
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ROYAL GOLD, INC.

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Voting items The Board of Directors recommends a vote FOR Proposals 1, 2 and 3. 1. PROPOSAL to elect as Class III Directors to serve until the 2011 Annual Meeting of Stockholders or until each such Director's successor is elected and qualified, each of the following nominees: Nominees: 01) M. Craig Haase 02) S. Oden Howell, Jr. 03) Donald Worth 2. PROPOSAL to approve amendments to the Company's 2004 Omnibus Long-Term Incentive Plan to increase the number of shares of common stock reserved for issuance thereunder from 900,000 to 1,300,000 shares and to comply with the requirements of Section 409A of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. 3. PROPOSAL to ratify the appointment of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as independent registered public accountants of the Company for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2009. 4. To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting and any postponements or adjournments thereof. B1RYL3