

Heissenbittel William Holmes  
Form 4  
August 23, 2018

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Heissenbittel William Holmes

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1660 WYNKOOP, #1000

(Street)

DENVER, CO 80202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/21/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

CFO and Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	08/21/2018		M	(A) or (D) 2,221 (1) A	\$ 0 71,038	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2018		F	977 D	\$ 0 70,061	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2018		M	240 (1) A	\$ 0 70,301	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2018		F	106 D	\$ 0 70,195	D	
Common Stock	08/21/2018		M	25 (1) A	\$ 0 70,220	D	

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Common Stock	08/21/2018	F	11	D	\$ 0	70,209	D
Common Stock	08/21/2018	A	<u>3,220</u> (2)	A	\$ 0	73,429	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Shares	\$ 0	08/21/2018		M		2,221		<u>(1)</u>	08/20/2018	Common Stock	2,221
Performance Shares	\$ 0	08/21/2018		M		240		<u>(1)</u>	08/20/2020	Common Stock	240
Performance Shares	\$ 0	08/21/2018		M		25		<u>(1)</u>	08/16/2021	Common Stock	25
Stock Appreciation Right (SARs)	\$ 77.73	08/21/2018		A		9,434		<u>(3)</u>	08/21/2028	Common Stock	9,434
Stock Option (Right to buy ISOs)	\$ 77.73	08/21/2018		A		1,286		<u>(3)</u>	08/21/2028	Common Stock	1,286

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Heissenbittel William Holmes 1660 WYNKOOP #1000 DENVER, CO 80202	CFO and Vice President

## Signatures

Michelle Perry as Attorney-in-Fact for William Holmes  
Heissenbuttel

08/23/2018

\_\_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) A performance award represents a contingent right to receive shares of common stock upon achievement of certain performance goals.
- (2) Grant of Restricted Stock with a two year hold and then vesting as to one-third in years three, four and five.
- (3) One-third vests annually over three years beginning on August 21, 2019.

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