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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Anderson Karli S. Issuer Symbol ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _ Other (specify 1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 08/21/2018 below) 1000 VP Investor Relations (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting DENVER, CO 80202 Person

(C	City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title Securit (Instr. 1	ty	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Comr		08/21/2018		M	1,530 (1)	A	\$ 0	20,747	D	
Comr		08/21/2018		F	673	D	\$0	20,074	D	
Comr		08/21/2018		M	165 (1)	A	\$ 0	20,239	D	
Comr		08/21/2018		F	73	D	\$ 0	20,166	D	
Comr		08/21/2018		M	18 (1)	A	\$0	20,184	D	

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Common Stock	08/21/2018	F	8	D	\$0	20,176	D
Common Stock	08/21/2018	A	2,230 (2)	A	\$ 0	22,406	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 tionDerivative Securities) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Nun of Shar
Performance Shares	\$ 0	08/21/2018		M		1,530	<u>(1)</u>	08/20/2018	Common Stock	1,5
Performance Shares	\$ 0	08/21/2018		M		165	<u>(1)</u>	08/20/2020	Common Stock	10
Performance Shares	\$ 0	08/21/2018		M		18	<u>(1)</u>	08/16/2021	Common Stock	1
Stock Appreciation Right (SARs)	\$ 77.73	08/21/2018		A	6,144		(3)	08/21/2028	Common Stock	6,1
Stock Option (Right to buy ISOs)	\$ 77.73	08/21/2018		A	1,286		(3)	08/21/2028	Common Stock	1,2

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Anderson Karli S. 1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000 DENVER, CO 80202

VP Investor Relations

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Signatures

Michelle Perry as attorney in fact for Karli S. Anderson

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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