RUSSELL ROBERT DAVID

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FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RUSSELL ROBERT DAVID

> (First) (Middle)

5655 SOUTH YOSEMITE STREET, SUITE 200

(Street)

(State)

GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

APOLLO GOLD CORP [AGT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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_X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

President and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. Code

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

4. Securities (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.			(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.32	03/31/2009		A		650,000		03/31/2010(1)	03/31/2019	Common Stock	650,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
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RUSSELL ROBERT DAVID 5655 SOUTH YOSEMITE STREET SUITE 200 GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111	X		President and CEO				
Signatures							

/s/ R D Russell 04/01/2009 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).

On March 31, 2009, the reporting person was granted an option to purchase 650,000 shares of common stock. The option vests in two (1) equal installments. The first installment becomes exercisable on March 31, 2010 and the second installment becomes exercisable on March 31, 2011.

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