

ROYAL GOLD INC  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Isto Mark		(Month/Day/Year)	ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/01/2016	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000		(Street)	(Check all applicable)	
DENVER, CO 80202		(City)	(State)	(Zip)
			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Vice President Operations
				5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	6,632 <sup>(1)</sup>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options (ISO-Rights to Buy)	Â (2)	08/20/2025	Common Stock	1,768	\$ 56.54	D	Â
Stock Options (ISO-Right to Buy)	Â (3)	01/05/2025	Common Stock	1,518	\$ 65.85	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	Â (2)	08/20/2025	Common Stock	3,232	\$ 56.54	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	Â (3)	01/05/2025	Common Stock	655	\$ 65.85	D	Â
Performance Shares	Â (4)	08/20/2018	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 56.54	D	Â
Performance Shares	Â (4)	08/20/2020	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 56.54	D	Â
Performance Shares	Â (4)	01/05/2025	Common Stock	1,875	\$ 65.85	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Isto Mark 1660 WYNKOOP STREET SUITE 1000 DENVER, CO 80202	Â	Â	Â Vice President Operations	Â

## Signatures

Margaret A. Beck as Attorney-in-Fact for Mark Isto 07/08/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 6,342 shares of restricted stock that have not yet vested.
- (2) One-third vests annually over three years beginning on August 20, 2016.
- (3) One-third vests annually over three years beginning on January 5, 2016.
- (4) A performance award represents a contingent right to receive shares of common stock upon achievement of certain performance goals.

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