

JENSEN TONY A  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JENSEN TONY A

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/29/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & COO

(Street)  
DENVER, CO 80202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common stock	12/29/2005		M		42,000	A	\$ 23.73
Common stock	12/29/2005		S		3,800	D	\$ 34.7
Common stock	12/29/2005		S		700	D	\$ 34.71
Common stock	12/29/2005		S		100	D	\$ 34.72
Common stock	12/29/2005		S		1,400	D	\$ 34.74

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Common stock	12/29/2005	S	19,152	D	\$ 35	16,848	D
Common stock	12/29/2005	S	200	D	\$ 35.01	16,648	D
Common stock	12/29/2005	S	848	D	\$ 35.02	15,800	D
Common stock	12/29/2005	S	8,600	D	\$ 35.1	7,200	D
Common stock	12/29/2005	S	7,200	D	\$ 35.48	0	D
Common stock	01/03/2006	M	3,800	A	\$ 23.73	3,800	D
Common stock	01/03/2006	M	4,200	A	\$ 23.73	8,000	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Common stock (right to buy NSO)	\$ 23.73	12/29/2005		M	42,000	08/19/2004 08/19/2013	Common stock 42,000
Common stock (right to buy ISO)	\$ 23.73	01/03/2006		M	4,200	08/19/2004 08/19/2013	Common stock 4,200
Common stock	\$ 23.73	01/03/2006		M	3,800	08/19/2004 08/19/2013	Common stock 3,800

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JENSEN TONY A 1660 WYNKOOP STREET SUITE 1000 DENVER, CO 80202	X		President & COO	

## Signatures

/s/Tony Jensen, kg for	01/03/2006
**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).

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