ROYAL GOLD INC Form 8-K May 26, 2010

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 25, 2010

#### ROYAL GOLD, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware 001-13357 84-0835164
(State or other Jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer of Incorporation) Identification No.)

1660 Wynkoop Street, Suite 1000, Denver, CO 80202-1132 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 303-573-1660

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed from last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### Section 1—Registrant's Business and Operations

Item Other Events.

8.01

On May 25, 2010, Royal Gold, Inc. issued a press release announcing its third quarter dividend. The press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item Financial Statements and Exhibits.

9.01.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated May 25, 2010

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### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Royal Gold, Inc. (Registrant)

Date: May 26, 2010 By:/s/ Karen

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Karen Gross

Vice President & Corporate Secretary

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated May 25, 2010

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