

ROYAL GOLD INC  
Form 8-K  
July 27, 2012

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

**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) July 26, 2012

ROYAL GOLD, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware                      001-13357      84-0835164  
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number) 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

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

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

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On July 26, 2012, Royal Gold, Inc. announced that Barrick Gold Corporation revised the date for initial gold production from its Pascua-Lama project. The press release dated July 26, 2012, is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1

Press Release dated July 26, 2012

**SIGNATURES**

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)

Dated: July 27, 2012 By: /s/ Bruce C. Kirchoff  
Name: Bruce C. Kirchoff  
Title: Vice President and General Counsel

**Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No.

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Press Release dated July 26, 2012

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