

DEMPSEY STANLEY  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**DEMPSEY STANLEY**

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 ST, STE 1000**

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**Chairman & CEO**

(Street)  
**DENVER, CO 80202-1132**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 or Price		
Common stock	12/29/2005		M		15,200 A \$ 10.17	538,854	D
Common stock	12/29/2005		M		31,100 A \$ 17.38	569,954	D
Common stock	12/29/2005		S		8,000 D \$ 34.8	561,954	D
Common stock	12/29/2005		S		12,000 D \$ 35	549,954	D
Common stock	12/29/2005		S		3,100 D \$ 35.05	546,854	D

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Common stock	12/29/2005	S	3,100	D	\$ 35.06	543,754	D
Common stock	12/29/2005	S	100	D	\$ 35.07	543,654	D
Common stock	12/29/2005	S	3,910	D	\$ 35.1	539,744	D
Common stock	12/29/2005	S	5,200	D	\$ 35.11	534,544	D
Common stock	12/29/2005	S	1,800	D	\$ 35.12	532,744	D
Common stock	12/29/2005	S	3,265	D	\$ 35.13	529,479	D
Common stock	12/29/2005	S	825	D	\$ 35.14	528,654	D
Common stock	12/29/2005	S	800	D	\$ 35.15	527,854	D
Common stock	12/29/2005	S	3,500	D	\$ 35.18	524,354	D
Common stock	12/29/2005	S	700	D	\$ 35.19	523,654	D
Common Stock	01/03/2006	M	9,800	A	\$ 10.17	533,454	D
Common stock	01/03/2006	M	2,500	A	\$ 12.55	535,954	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

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Common stock (right to buy NSO)	\$ 10.17	12/29/2005	M	15,200	05/10/2003	05/10/2012	Common stock	15,200
Common Stock (right to buy NSO)	\$ 17.38	12/29/2005	M	31,100	11/10/2005	11/10/2014	Common stock	31,100
Common stock (right to buy ISO)	\$ 10.17	01/03/2006	M	9,800	05/10/2003	05/10/2012	Common stock	9,800
Common stock (right to buy ISO)	\$ 12.55	01/03/2006	M	2,500	05/20/2005	05/20/2014	Common stock	2,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DEMPSEY STANLEY 1660 WYNKOOP ST STE 1000 DENVER, CO 80202-1132	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/Stanley Dempsey,  
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).

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