

STUCKERT JAMES W  
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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 \*  
STUCKERT JAMES W

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)  
02/28/2008

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

DENVER, CO 80202-1132

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common stock	02/28/2008		M	5,000 A \$ 4.594	1,568,085 <sup>(2)</sup>	D <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common stock	02/28/2008		M	5,000 A \$ 4.875	1,573,085 <sup>(2)</sup>	D <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common stock	02/28/2008		M	5,000 A \$ 2.813	1,578,085 <sup>(2)</sup>	D <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common stock	02/28/2008		M	5,000 A \$ 5.43	1,583,085 <sup>(2)</sup>	D <sup>(3)</sup>	

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock option (NSO right to buy)	\$ 4.594	02/28/2008		M	5,000	<u>(1)</u> 11/17/2008	Common stock	5,000
Stock option (NSO right to buy)	\$ 4.875	02/28/2008		M	5,000	<u>(4)</u> 11/16/2009	Common stock	5,000
Stock option (NSO right to buy)	\$ 2.813	02/28/2008		M	5,000	<u>(5)</u> 11/14/2010	Common stock	5,000
Common stock (NSO right to buy)	\$ 5.43	02/28/2008		M	5,000	<u>(6)</u> 11/13/2011	Common stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STUCKERT JAMES W 1660 WYNKOOP STREET	X			

SUITE 1000  
DENVER, CO 80202-1132

## Signatures

James W. Stuckert,  
kg for

03/03/2008

\_\_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).
- (1) 50% vested immediately; the remaining 50% vested one year from date of grant or November 17, 1999.
- (2) Includes 1,250 shares of restricted stock that has not yet vested.
- (3) Shares are held in a revocable trust in which Mr. Stuckert is the trustee.
- (4) 50% vested immediately; the remaining 50% vested one year from date of grant or November 16, 2000.
- (5) 50% vested immediately; the remaining 50% vested one year from date of grant or November 14, 2001.
- (6) 50% vested immediately, the remaining 50% vested one year from date of grant or November 13, 2002.

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