

ROYAL GOLD INC  
Form 8-K  
August 31, 2006

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**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) August 31, 2006

**ROYAL GOLD, INC.**

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*(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)*

**Delaware**

**001-13357**

**84-0835164**

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*(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)*

*(Commission  
File Number)*

*(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)*

**1660 Wynkoop Street, Suite 1000, Denver, CO**

**80202-1132**

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*(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.)*

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01 Other Event**

On August 31, 2006, Royal Gold, Inc. issued a press release announcing its fourth quarter dividend of \$0.055 per share payable on October 20, 2006, to shareholders of record at the close of business on October 6, 2006.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated August 31, 2006



**Exhibit Index**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release dated August 31, 2006