**ROYAL GOLD INC** Form 4 July 05, 2006

### FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* PEIKER EDWIN W JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 07/03/2006

1660 WYNKOOP STREET, SUITE 1000

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

DENVER, CO 80202-1132

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	ation Date, if Transaction Code		ispose 4 and		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common stock	07/03/2006		S(1)	2,834	D	\$ 28.56	97,546.46	I (2)	Family LLC
Common stock	07/03/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	139	D	\$ 28.57	97,407.46	I (2)	Family LLC
Common stock	07/03/2006		S(1)	1,000	D	\$ 28.6	96,407.46	I (2)	Family LLC
Common stock	07/03/2006		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 28.61	96,307.46	I (2)	Family LLC
Common stock	07/03/2006		S(1)	300	D	\$ 28.65	96,007.46	I (2)	Family LLC

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Common stock	07/03/2006	S(1)	489	D	\$ 28.66	95,518.46	I (2)	Family LLC
Common stock	07/03/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	87	D	\$ 28.67	95,431.46	I (2)	Family LLC
Common stock	07/03/2006	S <u>(1)</u>	51	D	\$ 28.68	95,380.46	I (2)	Family LLC

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PEIKER EDWIN W JR 1660 WYNKOOP STREET SUITE 1000 DENVER, CO 80202-1132	X							
Signatures								
/s/Edwin W. Peiker, Jr., kg for	07/0	5/2006						

Date

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## **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) Sale made pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan.
- (2) Represents shares held by the reporting person with respect to the family LLC in which the person has a pecuniary interest.

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