

ROYAL GOLD INC  
Form 8-K  
October 03, 2007

**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) September 27, 2007

**ROYAL GOLD, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

001-13357

84-0835164

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
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

(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 Events**

On September 27, 2007, Royal Gold completed its remaining \$400,000 of the \$35 million funding commitment to Societe des Mines de Taparko, also known as Somita SA ( Somita ), pursuant to the Amended and Restated Funding Agreement with Somita dated as of February 22, 2006 (the Funding Agreement ) relating to the Taparko-Bouroum project in the Republic of Burkina Faso. The final funding reflects confirmation by Senet CC, the contractor responsible for construction of the Taparko-Bouroum gold process plant facilities, that the facility has been 100% completed, with only minor adjustments to be made to some of the plant equipment. Royal Gold will now make arrangements for the recordation of its royalty interests in the appropriate records of the Republic of Burkina Faso.

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**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)

By: /s/Karen Gross  
Name: Karen Gross  
Title: Vice President and Corporate  
Secretary

Dated: October 3, 2007

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