

ROYAL GOLD INC  
Form 8-K  
January 29, 2015

**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): **January 29, 2015**

**ROYAL GOLD, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**                      **001-13357**    **84-0835164**  
(State or other jurisdiction    (Commission    (IRS Employer  
of incorporation)              File Number)    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))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 29, 2015, Royal Gold, Inc. (the “Company”) announced that William Heissenbuttel has been appointed as the Company’s Vice President Corporate Development and Operations, effective immediately.

Mr. Heissenbuttel, age 49, served as the Company’s Vice President Corporate Development since February 2007, and as Manager Corporate Development from April 2006 through January 2007.

For additional biographical information and information concerning Mr. Heissenbuttel’s compensation arrangements with the Company, which remain unchanged, please see the Company’s Proxy Statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 1, 2014.

**SIGNATURE**

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.**

Dated: January 29, 2015 By: /s/ Bruce C. Kirchhoff  
Bruce C. Kirchhoff  
Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary