

ROYAL GOLD INC  
Form 8-K  
March 14, 2012  
**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**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): March 14, 2012

**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)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
1660 Wynkoop Street, Suite 1000, Denver, CO		<b>80202-1132</b>
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)		(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **303-573-1660**

**N/A**  
(Former name or former address, if changed from 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:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Section 1—Registrant’s Business and Operations**

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On March 14, 2012, Royal Gold, Inc. issued a press release announcing its second quarter dividend. The press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated March 14, 2012

**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.**

(Registrant)

Date: March 14, 2012 By: /s/ Karen Gross  
Karen Gross  
Vice President and Corporate Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated March 14, 2012