

ROYAL GOLD INC  
Form 8-K  
May 03, 2012

**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) May 2, 2012

ROYAL GOLD, INC.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware001-1335784-0835164

(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

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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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure**

On May 2, 2012, Royal Gold, Inc. announced reserve updates as of December 31, 2011 and production forecasts for calendar 2012 obtained from its royalty operators. The press release dated May 2, 2012, is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information furnished under this Item 7.01, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by reference to such filing.

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

The reserves and other information for the Royalty Portfolio referenced in Item 7.01 is filed as Exhibit 99.2 hereto and is incorporated by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated May 2, 2012

99.2 Calendar Year 2012 Royalty Portfolio

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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)

Dated: May 3, 2012 By: /s/ Karen Gross  
Name: Karen Gross  
Title: Vice President and Corporate Secretary

**Exhibit Index**

Exhibit No.

99.1 Press Release dated May 2, 2012

99.2 Calendar Year 2012 Royalty Portfolio

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