

GRYPHON GOLD CORP  
Form SC 13G  
February 14, 2006

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**(Amendment No. )\***

**Gryphon Gold Corporation**

(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**40052G 10 7**

(CUSIP Number)

**December 31, 2005**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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CUSIP No.: 40052G 10 7

1. Name of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Standard Bank Plc

2. Check the Appropriate Box If a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Citizenship or Place of Organization United Kingdom public limited company

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person With:

Owned by Each Reporting Person With:

5. Sole Voting Power  
3,846,154 shares of common stock,  
warrants to purchase 1,923,077 shares of common stock

6. Shared Voting Power 0

7. Sole Dispositive Power see row (5) above

8. Shared Dispositive Power 0

9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person see row (5) above

10. Check If the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

Not Applicable

11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

Approximately 16.2% as of the date of this filing (based on 35,645,447 shares of common stock issued and outstanding, which assumes the exercise of the warrants described in row (5) above).

12. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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**Item 1.**

(a) Name of Issuer:

Gryphon Gold Corporation

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

390 Union Blvd.

Suite 360

Lakewood, CO

80288

**Item 2.**

(a) Name of Person Filing:

Standard Bank Plc

(b) Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence:

25 Dowgate Hill

Cannon Bridge House

London EC4R 2SB

United Kingdom

(c) Citizenship:

United Kingdom

(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

(e) CUSIP Number:

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**Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

Not Applicable.

**Item 4. Ownership**

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 5,769,231

(b) Percent of class: 16.2%

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote 5,769,231.

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote 0.

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 5,769,231.

(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of 0.

**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

Not Applicable

**Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.**

Not Applicable

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**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company**

Not Applicable

**ITEM 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

Not Applicable

**ITEM 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not Applicable

**ITEM 10. Certification**

Not Applicable

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 14, 2006  
(Date)

/s/ Andrew King  
Signature

Andrew King, Global Head-Resource Banking  
Name/Title

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person, evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement, provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

*NOTE.* Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. *See* §240.13d-7(b) for other parties for whom copies are to be sent.

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