Heissenbuttel William Holmes

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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	ROY	ROYAL GOLD INC [RGLD]				(Check all applicable)			
(Month/D			/Day/Year)			Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (special below) VP Corp Dev & Ops		Owner er (specify	
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
CO 80202						Person			
(State)	(Zip) Ta	ıble I - Non-l	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
	Execution Date, i	Code (Instr. 8)	or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
06/14/2018		M	5,114	A	\$ 53	75,324	D		
06/14/2018		D	2,905 (1)	D	\$ 93.3	72,419	D		
06/14/2018		M	4,000	A	\$ 49.66	76,419	D		
06/14/2018		D	2,129 (2)	D	\$ 93.3	74,290	D		
06/14/2018		M	3,534	A	\$ 68.18	77,824	D		
	(Street) CO 80202 (State) 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2018 06/14/2018 06/14/2018	(First) (Middle) 3. Date (Month (Mont	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest T (Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2018 (Street) 4. If Amendment, D Filed(Month/Day/Year) CO 80202 (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-I Execution Date, if Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Code (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) Code V 06/14/2018 D 06/14/2018 D	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2018 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year) CO 80202 (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3, (Month/Day/Year)) (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 3) Code V Amount M 5,114 06/14/2018 D 2,905 (1) 06/14/2018 D 2,129 06/14/2018 D 2,129 06/14/2018 D 2,129	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/14/2018 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) CO 80202 (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Security 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 3) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Code V Amount (D) 06/14/2018 D 2,905 (1) 06/14/2018 D 2,905 (1) 06/14/2018 D 2,129 D 06/14/2018 D 2,129 D	(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) 3. 4. Securities Acquired (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year) (A) (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year) ((Chec (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (M	(Check all applicable (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) (Street)	

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Common Stock	06/14/2018	D	2,583 (3)	D	\$ 93.3	75,241	D
Common Stock	06/14/2018	M	3,950	A	\$ 75.32	79,191	D
Common Stock	06/14/2018	D	3,189 (4)	D	\$ 93.3	76,002	D
Common Stock	06/14/2018	M	11,891	A	\$ 62.14	87,893	D
Common Stock	06/14/2018	D	7,920 (5)	D	\$ 93.3	79,973	D
Common Stock	06/14/2018	M	11,880	A	\$ 75.72	91,853	D
Common Stock	06/14/2018	D	9,642 (6)	D	\$ 93.3	82,211	D
Common Stock	06/14/2018	F	5,280 (7)	D	\$ 93.3	76,931	D
Common Stock	06/14/2018	M	1,886	A	\$ 53	78,817	D
Common Stock	06/14/2018	M	2,000	A	\$ 49.66	80,817	D
Common Stock	06/14/2018	M	1,466	A	\$ 68.18	82,283	D
Common Stock	06/14/2018	M	1,300	A	\$ 75.32	83,583	D
Common Stock	06/14/2018	M	1,609	A	\$ 62.14	85,192	D
Common Stock	06/14/2018	M	1,320	A	\$ 75.72	86,512	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)
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			Code V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shar
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 53	06/14/2018	M	5,114	(8)	11/18/2019	Common Stock	5,114
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 49.66	06/14/2018	M	4,000	<u>(9)</u>	11/17/2020	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 68.18	06/14/2018	M	3,534	(10)	08/18/2021	Common Stock	3,53
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 75.32	06/14/2018	M	3,950	<u>(11)</u>	08/13/2022	Common Stock	3,950
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 62.14	06/14/2018	M	11,891	(12)	08/27/2023	Common Stock	11,89
Stock Appreciation Right	\$ 75.72	06/14/2018	M	11,880	(13)	08/26/2024	Common Stock	11,88
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 53	06/14/2018	M	1,886	(8)	11/18/2019	Common Stock	1,880
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 49.66	06/14/2018	M	2,000	<u>(9)</u>	11/17/2020	Common Stock	2,00
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 68.18	06/14/2018	M	1,466	(10)	08/18/2021	Common Stock	1,460
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 75.32	06/14/2018	M	1,300	<u>(11)</u>	08/13/2022	Common Stock	1,300
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 62.14	06/14/2018	M	1,609	(12)	08/27/2023	Common Stock	1,609
Stock Options	\$ 75.72	06/14/2018	M	1,320	(13)	08/26/2024	Common Stock	1,320

(Right to buy)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Heissenbuttel William Holmes 1660 WYNKOOP #1000 DENVER, CO 80202

VP Corp Dev & Ops

Signatures

Michelle Perry as attorney in fact for William Holmes Heissenbuttel

06/18/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Represents the difference between the number of SARs exercised (5,114) and the number of shares issuable as a result of the exercise (2,209).
- Represents the difference between the number of SARs exercised (4,000) and the number of shares issuable as a result of the exercise (1,871)
- (3) Represents the difference between the number of SARs exercised (3,534) and the number of shares issuable as a result of the exercise (951).
- (4) Represents the difference between the number of SARs exercised (3,950) and the number of shares issuable as a result of the exercise (761).
- (5) Represents the difference between the number of SARs exercised (11,891) and the number of shares issuable as a result of the exercise (3,971).
- (6) Represents the difference between the number of SARs exercised (11,880) and the number of shares issuable as a result of the exercise (2,238)
- (7) Represents shares withheld to satisfy taxes; no shares were sold.
- (8) One-third vests annually over three years beginning on November 18, 2010.
- (9) One-third vests annually over three years beginning on November 17, 2011.
- (10) One-third vests annually over three years beginning on August 18, 2012.
- (11) One-third vests annually over three years beginning on August 13, 2013.
- (12) One-third vests annually over three years beginning on August 27, 2014.
- (13) One-third vests annually over three years beginning on August 26, 2015.

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