

ROYAL GOLD INC  
Form 8-K  
July 28, 2009

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): July 23, 2009

ROYAL GOLD, INC.  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware  
(State or other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

001-13357  
(Commission File Number)

84-0835164  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

1660 Wynkoop Street, Suite 1000, Denver, CO  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

80202-1132  
(Zip Code)

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

N/A  
(Former name or former address, if changed from last report)

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



Item 8.01 Other Events

On Friday, July 24, 2009, Royal Gold, Inc. (“Royal Gold”) issued a press release announcing the results of an Ontario Superior Court decision confirming Royal Gold’s Holt royalty interest. The press release is filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated July 24, 2009

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)

By:	/s/ Bruce C. Kirchhoff
Name:	Bruce C. Kirchhoff
Title:	Vice President and General Counsel

Dated: July 28, 2009

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.

99.1

Press Release dated July 24, 2009

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