

ROYAL GOLD INC

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CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 16, 2009

ROYAL GOLD, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)			
	(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer 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	<u>-573-1660</u>
	,	ame or former address, if changed since last	•
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Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

(b) Director Retirement

On November 16, 2009, Merritt E. Marcus submitted his resignation from the Board of Directors of Royal Gold, Inc. effective upon the election of directors at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders scheduled to be held on November 18, 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/ Karen Gross

Name: Karen Gross

Title: Vice President & Corporate Secretary

Dated: November 18, 2009