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**FORM 6-K
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of **July, 2005**

Commission File Number **28980**

ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)
3258 MOB NECK ROAD, HEATHSVILLE, VIRGINIA 22473
(Address of principal executive offices)

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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, thereunto duly authorized.

Royal Standard Minerals Inc.

(Registrant)

By: s\ Roland M. Larsen

(Signature)*

President & CEO

Date: July 31, 2005

* Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC.

C.U.S.I.P. # 780919106
LISTED: STANDARD & POORS

TSX.V:RSM
OTCBB:RYSMF

RSM COMMENCES UNDERGROUND MINING AND ADVANCES PLANT FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM AT GOLDWEDGE, NYE COUNTY, NEVADA

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

SPARKS, NEVADA, JULY 11, 2005, ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC. ("RSM")

RSM is pleased to announce the commencement of our mining program at the Goldwedge deposit. According to Qualified Person, Roland M. Larsen, the program includes mining of the defined mineralized zones concurrently with the second phase of decline development. The program will focus upon drifting within the eastern most gold mineralized zone accessed during the 2004 decline construction. This area will become part of first test mining and bulk sampling program, which is currently underway. The gold values as indicated by analyses carried out previously by BSI Inspectorate and American Assay Labs. Inc. of Reno, Nevada of the first target mineralized zone returned 0.204 opt gold over 25 feet, this interval includes 15 feet of 0.329 opt gold. The best section within this interval has returned 5 feet of 0.824 opt gold (additional detailed channel sampling within this higher grade zone returned gold analyses ranging from 0.652-1.65 opt gold over 5 feet). An initial bulk sampling program has begun on this zone that as planned is to be expanded to between 3,000 and 5,000 tons. The surface facilities to process this material is currently under final construction and is expected to be completed in August, 2005.

Surface infrastructure at Goldwedge includes primary and secondary crushing facilities and the gold recovery system. The plant containment building has been completed. In addition, a heap leach pad, silt and fresh water ponds have been completed.

As previously reported in a November, 2004 press release, the zone of initial interest as part of the current mining program extends for more than 200 feet north and 200 feet south of the crosscut and drill tested to a depth of 400 feet. This area includes at least 3 distinct, separate potentially mineable gold zones. The gold mineralization is open at depth. Drilling results in this area have returned high grade gold values for holes 90-95, 64, 1 and 2 are within 50 feet of the crosscut at elevations that are within 20-100 feet of the crosscut. Drill hole 65 is within the 200 feet of the cross cut.

90-95 25 feet of 0.675 opt and includes 10 feet of 1.425 opt gold, this
hole includes a second section of 5 feet of 0.620 opt gold

64- 40 feet of 1.89 opt

- 65- 10 feet of 1.297 opt
- 1- 5 feet of 0.31 opt
- 2 20 feet of 0.20 opt, includes 5 feet of 0.31

Drill hole assays obtained within the 300 feet section to be bulk sampled are presented below. Drilling by RSM in 2004 is indicated by the 04 prefix and has been previously reported. The objective of this drilling was to help position the first crosscut, bulk sample testing and to attempt to identify the presence of shallow old mine workings. Other drill data obtained previously completes the drilling/assay data base, all of which is part of the NI-43-101 property report for this project. These drill results are presented sequentially and confirm the continuity of grade and thickness of multiple higher grade drill sections within this portion of the structural zone.

DH#	Drill depth(ft)	interval(s)(ft)	Au (opt)
04 72	150-155	5	0.809
	270-275	5	0.379
	275-280	5	0.540
	380-385	5	4.854
	385-390	5	4.796
	390-395	5	0.928
	380-400	20	2.702
	390-395	5	0.928
04 90-92	145-150	5	0.289
	150-155	5	0.483
	145-160	15	0.321
	225-230	5	0.368
	230-235	5	0.410
	225-240	15	0.316
04 91-4	110-125	15	0.337
	110-115	5	0.978
	190-195	5	0.320
04 64	275-285	10	0.414
	300-330	30	1.890
	300-305	5	0.759
	305-310	5	4.541
	310-315	5	5.118
	315-320	5	0.324
	320-325	5	0.390
	505-510	5	0.261

04 90-95	140-170	30	0.569
	140-145	5	1.675
	145-150	5	1.174
	270-275	5	0.620
	320-330	10	0.594
	325-330	5	1.176

Drill hole highlights located immediately north of decline/crosscut

Decline/Crosscut	25	0.204
	15	0.329
	5	0.824 (two
		separate samples returned 0.652 and 1.65 opt respectively)

Drill hole highlights located immediately south of the decline crosscut

04-02	115-120	5	0.540
	165-170	5	0.205
	175-185	10	0.240
	180-185	5	0.318
	285-295	10	0.310
	360-370	10	0.210
	215-220	5	0.314
66	360-385	25	1.297
	360-365	5	3.697
	365-370	5	0.918
	370-375	5	0.486
	375-380	5	0.302
	380-385	5	1.082
	405-410	5	0.410
74	100-105	5	0.328
	100-110	10	0.214
	115-120	5	0.759

The Company has purchased an underground core drill that will be employed primarily with at Goldwedge. This drill has capacity to drill long holes for testing and defining of previously discovered inferred resources plus exploration testing of the deposit.

In order to keep up with gold assays, daily sampling requirements of mine development and the exploration program, the Company has hired a very experienced assayer to manage and operate an in-house analytical lab. The company expects that this new lab will offer the essential flexibility to achieve timely analytical results of the underground drilling and development as well as detailed analyses of material going into the plant and final recovered grade distributions of the processed material as a means to develop and maintain acceptable quality controls going forward.

The Company was recently covered by Casey Research. The report can be seen at our website <http://royal-standard.com/Press/2005/070705.pdf> and by miningstocks.com http://royal-standard.com/Press/2005/RSM_07-02-05.doc.

RSM is an exploration company with several 100% owned advanced gold-silver exploration projects in Nevada. The Goldwedge project is the Company's first development project.

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For more information

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