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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 **October, 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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F...**X**..... Form 40-F.....

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Yes No ..**X**...

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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: October 20, 2005

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

Royal Standard lists on Frankfurt Stock Exchange

Royal Standard Minerals Inc (TSX-V:RSM)

Shares Issued 55,924,018

Last Close 8/16/2005 \$0.64

Wednesday August 17 2005 - News Release

Mr. Roland Larsen reports

ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS LISTED ON THE FRANKFURT STOCK EXCHANGE

Royal Standard Minerals Inc.'s common stock has listed for trading on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange under the symbol R2H, effective Friday, Aug. 12, 2005. As a secondary listing in Germany, the shares were also listed on the more retail-investor-based Berlin-Bremen Stock Exchange under the same ticker symbol by market maker Berliner Freiverkehr AG, effective Thursday, Aug. 11, 2005.

The listing on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange provides the company with increased exposure to worldwide capital markets and enables Europeans to trade the company's common stock in euros. The European investment community has expressed a special interest in Royal Standard Minerals' projects, and the company looks forward to widening its shareholder base in the region with a European promotion campaign starting in the near future.

The German brokerage firm of Rolf Brauburger Kursmakler GmbH, based in Frankfurt/Main, sponsored the listing and will be the market maker. The company's international ISIN number is CA7809191066 and the German security code is WKN A0BLUE.

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