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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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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 MINERALS INC.

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

**TSX.V:RSM**  
**OTCBB:RYSMF**

## **GOLDWEDGE PROJECT: INITIAL GRAVITY RECOVERY TESTS RETURN 90.9% GOLD. DRILL PROGRAM UNDERWAY.**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**MANHATTAN, NEVADA, SEPTEMBER 29, 2005, ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC. ("RSM")**

Drifting on mineralized material is progressing in conjunction with the mining and stockpiling of approximately 1,400-1,500 tons gold mineralized material on a surface pad. This material has been used for gold recovery testing. The testing is being completed at the Company's onsite analytical laboratory. The indications are considered to be very favorable, the majority of the gold, up to 90.9%, can be recovered with gravity recovery methods. A portion of the mine run material may require a secondary grinding to achieve full liberation of the final product to optimize maximum recoveries. The best recoveries involved a grind of the mineralized material to -200 mesh. Test screen analysis of the various size fractions of run of mine material indicates that most of the gold occurs within the size fractions -1/8 inch to +200 mesh. Testing to include more screen analysis of mine run material concentrating on improving liberation of the gold of the finer size fractions is continuing.

The underground development program at Goldwedge is progressing with the development of a second crosscut "B" located north of the initial crosscut "A". At this point more than 400 feet of development work – as well as drifting on two gold mineralized zones - have been completed since July, 2005. The current development work is concentrated on the completion of crosscut "B" followed by drifting on additional mineralized zones.

The company is also pleased to announce that an underground drilling program is underway. RSM has hired an experienced driller to operate the Company drill and several drill stations have been completed. The focus of the drilling will be to direct the mining and bulk sampling in conjunction with extensive exploration within the gold mineralized system at depth, across strike and on strike of the current development. This program will be ongoing.

RSM is an exploration and development company with advanced gold-silver projects in Nevada.

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