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Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of August, 2006

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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Form 20-F ☒ Form 40-F

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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.

Date: August 9, 2006

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Royal Standard Minerals Inc.
(Registrant)
By \S\ Roland M. Larsen
President & CEO

ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC.

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RSM SUBMITS MINE PERMIT APPLICATIONS TO STATE AND FEDERAL AGENCIES FOR THE PINON GOLD-SILVER PROJECT AND A DRILL HOLE LOCATION PERMIT APPLICATION TO TEST THE COPPER SKARN SYSTEM ON THE RAILROAD PROPERTY, ELKO COUNTY, NV

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MANHATTAN, NEVADA, AUGUST 8, 2006, ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC. (“RSM”) has filed a Plan of Operations with the US Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and a Water Pollution Control Permit application with the Nevada Department of Environmental Protection (NDEP) for the purpose of achieving a permit to develop and operate an open pit heap leach gold-silver mine on its Pinon property located in Elko County, Nevada. The applications were completed by JBR Environmental Consultants in Elko, NV and Dyre Engineering Consultants Inc. of Reno, NV. The applications will be reviewed by the agencies involved and comments will be returned to the Company, these comments may result in further changes/modifications to the Company’s application.

RSM has recently acquired additional property near the proposed Pinon minesite currently in the permit stage. The Darkstar gold property is located less than 2 miles from the Pinon deposit. A NI-43-101 report is planned that will include an evaluation of the near surface gold-silver resources that currently exist on this property.

The Company has filed for permits to drill 13 core holes with the USBLM to test a copper-lead-zinc-gold-silver prospect that occurs on the Railroad property located south of Newmont’s Rain gold district. The base and precious metal skarn prospect is centered on the Bullion intrusive. The current program is to attempt to determine overall size and thickness of this occurrence north of the Bald Mountain Fault (BMF), the northern down thrown extension copper mineralization was identified as part of a gold exploration program. Secondly, the company will drill several other targets south of the BMF to test the large alteration zone that exists for more than one (1) mile south of the BMF. Immediately south of the BMF this property has had copper-lead-zinc- gold silver production in close proximity to a skarn assemblage.

Prior to drilling all of the geophysical data will be evaluated to include an expanded ground geophysical survey of the entire property, this work is expected to commence in September, 2006.

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For more information

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