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

For the month of December, 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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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: December 29, 2006

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

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS
FOR THE THREE AND NINE MONTHS
ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2006**

ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC.

Responsibility for Consolidated Financial Statements

The accompanying consolidated financial statements for Royal Standard Minerals Inc. have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles consistently applied. The most significant of these accounting principles have been set out in the January 31, 2006 audited consolidated financial statements. These statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting. Accordingly, a precise determination of many assets and liabilities is dependent upon future events. Therefore, estimates and approximations have been made using careful judgment. Recognizing that the Company is responsible for both the integrity and objectivity of the financial statements, management is satisfied that these financial statements have been fairly presented.

Auditor involvement

The independent auditor of Royal Standard Minerals Inc. has not performed a review of the unaudited consolidated financial statements for the three and nine months ended October 31, 2006 and October 31, 2005.

ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC.
CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT)
(Expressed in United States Dollars)

| (Unaudited) | October 31, 2006 | January 31, 2006 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| ASSETS | | |
| Current | | |
| Cash and cash equivalents | \$ 10,716,568 | \$ 795,095 |
| Short-term investments (market value \$446,624; 2006 - \$436,378) | 443,120 | 436,378 |
| Marketable securities | 529,244 | 86,124 |
| Receivables and prepaids | 75,239 | 1,261 |
| Due from related parties | 126,342 | 126,342 |
| | 11,890,513 | 1,445,200 |
| Reclamation bond | 131,767 | 131,767 |
| Exploration properties (Note 3) | 6,075,718 | 3,810,519 |
| Equipment, net of accumulated amortization | 2,295,909 | 1,258,994 |
| | \$ 20,393,907 | \$ 6,646,480 |
| LIABILITIES | | |
| Current | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | \$ 150,497 | \$ 221,733 |
| Asset retirement obligation | 131,767 | 131,767 |
| | 282,264 | 353,500 |
| SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY | | |
| Capital stock (Note 4) | 21,601,279 | 11,832,670 |
| Shares to be issued | - | 119,325 |
| Warrants (Note 6) | 7,340,039 | 1,440,009 |
| Contributed surplus | 6,395,343 | 2,364,866 |
| Deficit | (15,225,018) | (9,463,890) |
| | 20,111,643 | 6,292,980 |
| | \$ 20,393,907 | \$ 6,646,480 |

ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS AND DEFICIT (PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT)
(UNAUDITED)
(Expressed in United States Dollars)

| | Three Months Ended October 31, | | Nine Months Ended October 31, | |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 |
| EXPENSES AND INTEREST INCOME | | | | |
| General and administrative | \$ 106,167 | \$ 65,297 | \$ 268,718 | \$ 151,999 |
| Consulting fees | 373,914 | 97,692 | 1,247,254 | 225,845 |
| Amortization | 140,870 | 7,737 | 403,575 | 18,411 |
| Foreign exchange gain | (175,292) | (139,016) | (118,670) | (151,828) |
| Stock option compensation (Note 5) | 122,233 | - | 4,208,632 | 427,806 |
| Interest income | (108,438) | - | (248,381) | - |
| Write-off of exploration properties | - | 336,932 | - | 336,932 |
| | 459,454 | 368,642 | 5,761,128 | 1,009,165 |
| NET LOSS FOR THE PERIOD | (459,454) | (368,642) | (5,761,128) | (1,009,165) |
| DEFICIT, BEGINNING OF PERIOD | (14,765,564) | (8,499,670) | (9,463,890) | (7,859,147) |
| DEFICIT, END OF PERIOD | \$(15,225,018) | \$ (8,868,312) | \$(15,225,018) | \$ (8,868,312) |
| Basic and diluted loss per share (Note 7) | \$ 0.01 | \$ 0.01 | \$ 0.08 | \$ 0.02 |
| Weighted average number of shares outstanding | 78,249,738 | 56,306,856 | 72,216,481 | 52,747,036 |

ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT)
(Expressed in United States Dollars)
(UNAUDITED)

| | Three Months Ended October 31, | | Nine Months Ended October 31, | |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 |
| OPERATING ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| Net loss for the period | \$ (459,454) | \$ (368,642) | \$ (5,761,128) | \$ (1,009,165) |
| Add back: | | | | |
| Amortization | 140,870 | 7,737 | 403,575 | 18,411 |
| Stock option compensation (Note 5) | 122,233 | - | 4,208,632 | 427,806 |
| Write-off of exploration properties | - | 336,932 | - | 336,932 |
| Changes in non-cash working capital: | | | | |
| Receivables and prepaids | (41,678) | 75,022 | (73,978) | 48,499 |
| Accounts payable and accrued liabilities | (59,231) | (8,886) | (71,236) | (54,561) |
| | (297,260) | 42,163 | (1,294,135) | (232,078) |
| FINANCING ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| Issuance of common shares, net of share issue costs | 22,860 | 282,004 | 15,371,159 | 3,596,770 |
| INVESTING ACTIVITIES | | | | |
| Short-term investments | 6,604 | - | (6,742) | - |
| Marketable securities | (1,589) | - | (443,120) | - |
| Exploration properties | (922,993) | (768,111) | (2,265,199) | (2,131,632) |
| Purchase of equipment | (220,585) | (27,118) | (1,440,490) | (97,910) |
| | (1,138,563) | (795,229) | (4,155,551) | (2,229,542) |
| Change in cash and cash equivalents | (1,412,963) | (471,062) | 9,921,473 | 1,135,150 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period | 12,129,531 | 1,998,909 | 795,095 | 392,697 |
| Cash and cash equivalents, end of period | \$ 10,716,568 | \$ 1,527,847 | \$ 10,716,568 | \$ 1,527,847 |

ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC.
 NOTES TO THE CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT)
 THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2006
 (Expressed in United States Dollars)
 (UNAUDITED)

1. The Company and operations

Royal Standard Minerals Inc. (the "Company" or "Royal") is a publicly held company, engaged in the acquisition, exploration and development of gold and silver resource properties. The Company is continued under the New Brunswick Business Corporations Act and its common shares are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange and traded on the OTC Bulletin Board.

The business of mining and exploring for minerals involves a high degree of risk and there can be no assurance that current exploration programs will result in profitable mining operations. The recoverability of the carrying value of exploration properties and the Company's continued existence is dependent upon the preservation of its interest in the underlying properties, the discovery of economically recoverable reserves, the achievement of profitable operations, or the ability of the Company to raise alternative financing, if necessary, or alternatively upon the Company's ability to dispose of its interests on an advantageous basis. Changes in future conditions could require material write downs of the carrying values.

The unaudited consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for interim financial information. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and notes to the consolidated financial statements required by Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for complete consolidated financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the three and nine month periods ended October 31, 2006 may not necessarily be indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending January 31, 2007.

The consolidated balance sheet at January 31, 2006 has been derived from the audited consolidated financial statements at that date but does not include all of the information and footnotes required by Canadian Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for complete consolidated financial statements. The interim consolidated financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with the accounting policies described in the Company's annual consolidated financial statements for the year ended January 31, 2006. For further information, refer to the audited consolidated financial statements and notes thereto for the year ended January 31, 2006.

2. New accounting pronouncements

In January 2005, the Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants issued four new accounting standards: Handbook Section 1530, Comprehensive Income, Handbook Section 3251, Equity, Handbook Section 3855, Financial Instruments – Recognition and Measurement and Handbook Section 3865, Hedges. These standards are effective for interim and annual consolidated financial statements for the Company's reporting periods beginning February 1, 2007.

3. Exploration properties

| | January 31, 2006 | Additions (1) | October 31, 2006 |
|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Gold Wedge Project | \$ 2,636,862 | \$ 1,996,306 | \$ 4,633,168 |
| Como Project | 108,050 | - | 108,050 |
| Railroad Project | 175,670 | - | 175,670 |
| Pinon Project (2) | 762,285 | 268,893 | 1,031,178 |
| Fondaway Project | 127,652 | - | 127,652 |
| | \$ 3,810,519 | \$ 2,265,199 | \$ 6,075,718 |

(1) Refer to the Statement of Exploration Expenditures as of October 31, 2006 for a breakdown of material costs.

(2) During the year, the Company acquired an additional property near the proposed Pinon minesite through a mining lease agreement. The Darkstar gold property is located less than 2 miles from the Pinon deposit.

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4. Capital Stock

Authorized
Unlimited number of common shares

| ISSUED | October 31, 2006 | |
|---|------------------|---------------|
| | Shares | Amount |
| Balance, beginning of period | 57,822,578 | \$ 11,832,670 |
| Private placement (1) | 12,975,967 | 13,286,762 |
| Private placement - warrant valuation (1) | - | (6,643,382) |
| Shares issued on stock option exercise | 1,250,000 | 331,831 |
| Stock option exercise - valuation | - | 178,155 |
| Shares issued on warrant exercise | 6,216,730 | 2,755,710 |
| Warrant exercise - valuation | - | 738,703 |
| Cost of issue | - | (879,170) |
| Balance, end of period | 78,265,275 | \$ 21,601,279 |

(1) On April 27, 2006, the Company completed a private placement of 12,975,967 units of the Company at \$1.15 CDN per unit raising gross proceeds of \$13,286,762 (\$14,922,362 CDN). Each unit consists of one common share of the Company and one-half of one common share purchase warrant. Each whole common share purchase warrant is exercisable at \$1.75 CDN into one common share of the Company until April 26, 2008.

The fair value of the common share purchase warrants was estimated, on the date of closing, using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, with the following assumptions: dividend yield 0%, expected volatility of 638%, risk-free interest rate of 4.13% and an expected life of 24 months. The value assigned to the warrants is \$6,643,382 (\$7,461,182 CDN).

5. Stock Options

The following table reflects the continuity of stock options:

| | NUMBER OF STOCK OPTIONS | WEIGHTED AVERAGE EXERCISE PRICE \$ (CDN) |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Balance, January 31, 2006 | 5,670,000 | 0.33 |
| Granted (1)(2) | 3,423,500 | 1.38 |
| Cancelled | (17,000) | (1.44) |
| Exercised | (1,250,000) | (0.30) |
| Balance, October 31, 2006 | 7,826,500 | 0.79 |

(1) On May 2, 2006 the Company granted 3,140,000 common share stock options to certain directors and a consultant. The options are exercisable at \$1.44 CDN for a period of 5 years. The fair value of the options was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, with the following assumptions: dividend yield 0%, expected volatility of 859%, risk-free interest rate of 4.36% and an expected life of 5 years. The value assigned to the options is \$4,086,399 (\$4,521,600 CDN).

(2) On October 13, 2006, the Company granted options to purchase 283,500 common shares of the Company to directors and a consultant. The options are exercisable at \$0.75 and expire on October 12, 2011. The fair value of the options was estimated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model, with the following assumptions: dividend yield 0%, expected volatility of 77%, risk-free interest rate of 4.05% and an expected life of 5 years. The value assigned to the options is \$122,233 (\$138,065 CDN).

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5. Stock Options (continued)

The following table reflects the stock options outstanding as at October 31, 2006:

| Expiry Date | Exercise Price CDN (\$) | Options Outstanding | Black-Scholes Value (\$) |
|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| April 25, 2007 | 0.26 | 960,000 | - |
| May 13, 2007 | 0.40 | 555,000 | - |
| December 12, 2008 | 0.265 | 220,000 | 40,340 |
| May 4, 2009 | 0.36 | 675,000 | 127,386 |
| April 13, 2010 | 0.39 | 800,000 | 238,022 |
| May 16, 2010 | 0.29 | 1,080,000 | 232,098 |
| January 20, 2011 | 0.87 | 130,000 | 90,731 |
| May 2, 2011 | 1.44 | 3,123,000 | 4,064,275 |
| October 12, 2011 | 0.75 | 283,500 | 122,233 |
| Cancelled options | | - | 22,124 |
| | | 7,826,500 | 4,937,209 |

The following table reflects the continuity of contributed surplus:

| | Amount |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Balance, January 31, 2006 | \$ 2,364,866 |
| Options granted | 4,208,632 |
| Options exercised | (178,155) |
| Balance, October 31, 2006 | \$ 6,395,343 |

6. Warrants

The following table reflects the share purchase warrants and agent warrants currently outstanding and their corresponding fair values:

| Expiry | Price (\$) CDN | Number | Value (\$) |
|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|
| March 31, 2007 | 0.50 | 4,079,287 | 583,429 |
| April 26, 2007 | 0.50 | 136,500 | 18,961 |
| April 29, 2007 | 0.50 | 25,000 | 3,436 |
| May 5, 2007 | 0.50 | 485,500 | 90,831 |
| April 26, 2008 | 1.75 | 6,487,984 | 6,643,382 |
| | | 11,214,271 | 7,340,039 |

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7. Basic and diluted loss per share

Basic loss per share has been determined by dividing net loss attributable to common shareholders by the weighted average number of common shares outstanding during the period. Diluted loss per share is the same as basic loss per share. The Company's stock options and warrants were not included in the diluted loss per share calculation because it would have had an anti-dilutive effect.

8. Income taxes

The estimated taxable income for the period ended is \$nil. Based upon the level of historical taxable income it cannot be reasonably estimated at this time if it is more likely than not that Royal will realize the benefits from future income tax assets or the amounts owing from future income tax liabilities.

Consequently, the future recovery or loss arising from differences in tax values and accounting values have been reduced by an equivalent estimated taxable temporary difference valuation allowance.

The estimated taxable temporary difference valuation allowance will be adjusted in the period that it is determined that it is more likely than not that some portion or all of the future tax assets or future tax liabilities will be realized.

For further information on Royal's actual losses for tax purposes, refer to the January 31, 2006 audited consolidated financial statements.

9. Related party transaction

Consulting fees include a bonus of \$170,000 (October 31, 2005 - \$nil) paid to a current director and officer of the Company.

This transaction was in the normal course of operations and was measured at the exchange value which represented the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

10. Lawsuit

On September 25, 2006, Royal filed a lawsuit in the British Columbia Supreme Court in Vancouver, British Columbia against Luke Norman ("Norman") and Timothy Master ("Master").

The complaint alleges that while employed by Royal and thereafter, contrary to their duties to Royal, Norman and Master participated in a pattern of behaviour which included the dissemination of misleading or incorrect information, interference with corporate operations, communications with shareholders without proper authority, soliciting votes from shareholders contrary to securities law, conspiring against management in an attempt to impair the business of Royal, uttering threats and defamatory and/or slanderous words against Royal and its management, and damaging the name and reputation of Royal. The complaint also alleges violations of the British Columbia Business Corporations Act and the Securities Act.

Royal seeks injunctive relief restraining Norman and Master from further communicating the alleged slander and misinformation regarding Royal. In addition to the injunctive relief, Royal seeks to recover damages for conspiracy to injure, defamation, slander, and special damages for breach of fiduciary duty.

Royal has received documents purporting to constitute a requisition from a group of shareholders of Royal (the "Dissident Group") alleging that they hold more than 10% of the Company's shares. The documents received requested that a shareholders' meeting be called to consider the removal and replacement of the existing board of directors of Royal.

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10. Lawsuit (continued)

The board of directors of Royal has reviewed these documents with the benefit of outside advice and has serious concerns with respect to whether such documents constitute a valid requisition under the New Brunswick Business Corporations Act.

While reserving all of its rights in this regard, the board of directors of Royal has called a meeting of shareholders in response to the purported requisition received from the Dissident Group at which the constitution of Royal's board of directors will be considered. The meeting will take place on May 29, 2007 in Saint John, New Brunswick (as required by law absent the approval of all shareholders). The board of directors of Royal (including all of its independent members) has concluded in the exercise of its business judgment that, for a number of reasons, this meeting date is in the best interests of Royal.

In reaching this conclusion, the board of directors considered, among other things, the fact that persons apparently associated with the Dissident Group recently sought the election of a board nominee in advance of the June 2006 shareholders' meeting. Although Royal acceded to this request, the new board member withdrew his name and declined to take the board position after his election, leaving a vacancy of one director, which has since been filled. .

On October 27, 2006, Royal commenced a legal proceeding in the United States District Court – Central District of California against the members of the Dissident Group alleging violations of U.S. securities laws.

In November 2006 Mr. Norman filed a counter complaint against Royal Standard Minerals Inc. without specifying damages. In the opinion of management this complaint is without merit.

ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC.
STATEMENT OF EXPLORATION EXPENDITURES (PREPARED BY MANAGEMENT)
THREE AND NINE MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2006
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(UNAUDITED)

Mineral Property Additions During the Period

| | Three Months Ended October 31, | | Nine Months Ended October 31, | |
|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| | 2006 | 2005 | 2006 | 2005 |
| <u>Gold Wedge Project</u> | | | | |
| Drilling, assays and related field work for mine development | \$ 599,377 | \$ 700,114 | \$ 1,504,343 | \$ 1,928,253 |
| Project administration and general | 32,482 | - | 257,906 | - |
| Property acquisition and holding costs | 105,573 | - | 234,057 | - |
| | <u>\$ 737,432</u> | <u>\$ 700,114</u> | <u>\$ 1,996,306</u> | <u>\$ 1,928,253</u> |
| <u>Como Project</u> | | | | |
| Project administration, permits and general | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 7,896</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 22,154</u> |
| <u>Manhattan Project</u> | | | | |
| Project administration, permits and general | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 51</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 1,458</u> |
| <u>Pinon Project</u> | | | | |
| Project administration, permits and general | \$ 30,269 | \$ 3,454 | \$ 104,427 | \$ 19,118 |
| Property acquisition and holding costs | 155,292 | 1,373 | 164,466 | 39,168 |
| | <u>\$ 185,561</u> | <u>\$ 4,827</u> | <u>\$ 268,893</u> | <u>\$ 58,286</u> |
| <u>Fondaway Project</u> | | | | |
| Property acquisition and holding costs | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 31,125</u> |
| <u>Other</u> | | | | |
| Drilling, assays and related field work | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 55,223</u> | <u>\$ -</u> | <u>\$ 90,356</u> |
| Total additions | <u>\$ 922,993</u> | <u>\$ 768,111</u> | <u>\$ 2,265,199</u> | <u>\$ 2,131,632</u> |