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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 July, 2008

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)

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

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Yes No ☒

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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: July 29, 2008  
By Royal Standard Minerals Inc.  
(Registrant)  
\S\ Roland M. Larsen  
President & CEO

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# **ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC.**

**RSM HAS ACQUIRED A 100% INTEREST IN A COAL PROJECT IN  
EASTERN KENTUCKY**

**RSM HAS APPOINTED AN ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR TO THE BOARD OF  
DIRECTORS, TO INCLUDE APPOINTMENTS TO FILL THE  
POSITIONS OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER AND TREASURER**

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

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

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC., “RSM”, JULY 29, 2008, PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY,** RSM has acquired a 100% interest in a surface mine coal project in Wolfe County, Kentucky. This transaction closed on July 28, 2008. The transaction cost was \$431,000 to include \$250,000 to acquire the project and \$181,000 reclamation bond to cover the state of Kentucky reclamation requirements for this property. The property consists of approximately 1,000 acres of coal mineral rights under lease to include an equivalent 7% royalty on produced coal product.

The Company is pleased to announce that the Board of Directors have appointed a new Director to the board, and has filled management positions to include the position of Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer effective July 21, 2008. The appointment of Mr. Joseph Cornwell as a new Director to the Board of Directors is expected to be confirmed at the next annual meeting bringing the total number of directors to six. We are very happy to have Mr. Cornwell on the board as his background in the financial community will add a new dimension to the Company's exposure to contacts that can assist the with future financings and will serve to accelerate corporate growth. Joe has been in the stock brokerage business early in his career and later has operated a successful consulting firm that targets small and medium capitalization companies by providing assistance with strategic financial and other support that will help promote growth.

Mr. Leon Walker has agreed to come on as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO). Mr. Walker is a CPA and partner with a Washington, DC accounting firm. He has more than 40 years of accounting and business related background including previous experience as a CFO, Leon will act as RSM's CFO effective July 21, 2008. The Board of Directors are pleased that Mr. Walker has agreed to fill this very important position within RSM.

Mr. James Dunlop has agreed to come on as Treasurer of the Company. Mr. Dunlop is currently and has been a director of RSM for the past several years. He has agreed to add the position of Treasurer to his position as director.

RSM is an exploration and development company with interests in coal and precious metals in the United States.

The information presented in this press release is subject to the various regulatory approvals.

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**For more information**

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