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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 September, 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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**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: September 24, 2008  
By Royal Standard Minerals Inc.  
(Registrant)  
\S\ Roland M. Larsen  
President & CEO

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS INC. ANNOUNCES AGREEMENT FOR THE REPAYMENT OF ADVANCES**

**Toronto, Ontario** September 9, 2008 -- Royal Standard Minerals Inc. (the “Company”), announced today that it has entered into an agreement with Sharpe Resources Corporation (“Sharpe”) for the repayment of certain advances totaling the principal amount of \$127,498.00 (the “Advances”) that have been loaned by the Company to Sharpe since January 1, 2005. To this end, Sharpe has executed a promissory note (the “Note”) in favour of the Company that provides for the repayment of the Advances over a three-year period commencing on September 9, 2008. Pursuant to the Note, the outstanding amount of the Advances will accumulate interest at the rate of 4% per annum, such interest to accrue daily and be payable monthly, in arrears on the first business day of each and every month commencing on October 9, 2008 until the full amount of the Advances together with all interest on such amount has been repaid in full.

The Company is involved in the acquisition, exploration and development of precious metal properties in the State of Nevada in the United States. Sharpe is a mineral resources company engaged in the development of coalbed methane, coal, and shale gas projects primarily in the Central Appalachian region of the Eastern United States. The relationship between the Company and Sharpe is non-arm’s length; in particular, the President of the Company is also the President of Sharpe and the companies have several directors in common.

This news release contains forward-looking statements that involve a number of risks and uncertainties. Some of the factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those indicated are, product demand, competitive pressures, business conditions in the marketplace, general economic conditions , market price of shares, and risk factors detailed in the Corporation’s regulatory filings.

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