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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 November, 2009

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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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: November 19, 2009
By Royal Standard Minerals Inc.
(Registrant)
\S\ Roland M. Larsen
President & CEO

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ROYAL STANDARD MINERALS, INC. (RYSMF) Goldwedge Project Development, Nye County, Nevada Update

Manhattan, Nevada-November 17, 2009-0 Royal Standard Minerals, Inc.'s (RYSMF-OTCBB) Goldwedge is a permitted gold mining property located in Nye County, Nevada. RYSMF has completed considerable underground development work to evaluate the upper portion of the drill indicated gold system. Concurrently a processing plant was constructed on the property to further test the gold recoveries of the mined material. As a result of this work the company is involved with an equipment upgrade and maintenance program for the Goldwedge plant and the underground facilities. This work includes the removal of current equipment and the reinstallation of a larger capacity grinding circuit in the plant. The purpose of this program is to increase plant throughput and improved reliability of the operation going forward.

The capital requirements for the plant and underground program to advance this project toward full operation is expected to come from current cash, new debt and forward gold sales from the Goldwedge property.

Royal Standard Minerals, Inc. owns and controls several precious metal properties in the State of Nevada. Nevada is the 4th largest producer of gold in the world and the largest US domestic producer. The gold mining industry of Nevada produces almost 7.5% of the worlds gold supply and almost 80% of all gold produced in the USA,
http://www.nevadamining.org/documents/Economic_Overview_08.pdf.

RYSMF (C.U.S.I.P780919106 is a natural resource exploration and development company,
www.royalstandardminerals.com

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