

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)  
November 8, 2002

**ROYAL GOLD, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Delaware</u>	<u>0-5664</u>	<u>0835164</u>
(State of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)

1660 Wynkoop Street, Suite 1000, Denver, CO	80202-1132
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code  
(303) 573-1660

**Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure**

On November 8, 2002, Royal Gold, Inc. filed its quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended September 30, 2002, with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Accompanying such report were certifications of Royal Gold, Inc.'s Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President, Stanley Dempsey, and Treasurer and Controller (Chief Accounting Officer), John Skadow, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350 adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. The text of each of these certifications is set forth below.

**CERTIFICATION  
of the Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President**

I, Stanley Dempsey, Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President of Royal Gold, Inc. (the "Company"), certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

- (1) the Report of the Company on Form 10-Q for the quarter ending September 30, 2002, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report"), fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

November 8, 2002

/s/ Stanley Dempsey

Stanley Dempsey

Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President

**CERTIFICATION  
of the Treasurer and Controller (Chief Accounting Officer)**

I, John Skadow, Treasurer and Controller (Chief Accounting Officer) of Royal Gold, Inc. (the "Company"), certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that to my knowledge:

- (1) the Report of the Company on Form 10-Q for the quarter ending September 30, 2002, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Report"), fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934; and
- (2) the information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company.

November 8, 2002

/s/ John Skadow

John Skadow

Treasurer and Controller (Chief Accounting Officer)

## **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.

ROYAL GOLD, INC.

By: /s/ Karen Gross  
Vice President and Corporate Secretary

Date: November 12, 2002