HOSMER DONALD H

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and HOSMER	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ROYALE ENERGY INC [ROYL]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) ((Month)	 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2010 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 				X Director X Officer (g below)	109	% Owner ner (specify
	(Street)	Filed(M					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if		orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Stock Common 12/10/2010 12/31/2015 50,000 \$ 3.25 12/10/2010 A 50,000 **Options** Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HOSMER DONALD H

X Co-President & Co-CEO

Signatures

Donald H. Hosmer, by Lee Polson, Attorney-in-Fact

12/29/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations, See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Exempt award of stock options as compensation for services pursuant to Rule 16b-3. The closing market price of the issuer's common stock on the grant date was \$2.34 per share.

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