

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA  
Form 6-K  
August 23, 2017

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**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 August, 2017

Commission File Number: 001-13928

**Royal Bank of Canada**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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| 200 Bay Street             | 1 Place Ville Marie        |
| Royal Bank Plaza           | Montreal, Quebec           |
| Toronto, Ontario           | Canada H3C 3A9             |
| Canada M5J 2J5             | Attention: Vice-President, |
| Attention: Vice-President, | Associate General Counsel  |
| Associate General Counsel  | & Secretary                |
| & Secretary                |                            |

(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate 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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This report on Form 6-K, management's discussion and analysis and unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements included in exhibit 99.2, and exhibit 99.3 hereto are incorporated by reference as exhibits into the Registration Statements on Form F-3 (File Nos. 333-203567 and 333-208507) and the Registration Statements on Form S-8 (File Nos. 333-12036, 333-12050, 333-13052, 333-13112, 333-14144, 333-110953, 333-117922, 333-178350, 333-207754, 333-207750, 333-207748 and 333-211680).

**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 BANK OF CANADA

Date: August 23, 2017

By: /s/ Rod Bolger

Name: Rod Bolger

Title: Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit</b> | <b>Description of Exhibit</b>   |
|----------------|---|
| 99.1           | Third Quarter 2017 Earnings Release   |
| 99.2           | Third Quarter 2017 Report to Shareholders (which includes management's discussion and analysis and unaudited interim condensed consolidated financial statements) |
| 99.3           | Industry Guide 3 – Return on Equity and Assets Ratios<br>Rule 13a-14(a)/15d-14(a) Certifications  |
| 31.1           | Certification of the Registrant's Chief Executive Officer   |
| 31.2           | Certification of the Registrant's Chief Financial Officer   |