UNITED STATES 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 30, 2018

RISE GOLD CORP.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

000-53848

Number)

<u>Nevada</u>

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File

30-0692325

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

incorporation)

pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

<u>Vancouver, British Columbia</u>

Canada

(Address of principal executive offices)

V6C 0B4

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (604) 260-4577

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:
[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e -4)
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).
Emerging growth company ☑
If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the

extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided

Item 3.02 Unregistered Sales of Securities

On November 29, 2018, we granted an aggregate of 2,900,000 stock options to directors and an employee pursuant to the corporation's stock option plan. Each option vests immediately and is exercisable into one common share at a price of CAD\$0.10 per share until November 29, 2023.

We granted the options in reliance on the exclusion from registration provided by Rule 903 of Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended ("**Regulation S**"). The corporation's reliance on Rule 903 was based on the fact that the options were granted in "offshore transactions", as defined in Rule 902(h) of Regulation S.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit

No. <u>Description</u>

99.1 Press release dated November 30, 2018

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 3, 2018

RISE GOLD CORP.

/s/ Benjamin Mossman Benjamin Mossman Chief Executive Officer



Rise Gold Issues Stock Options

November 30, 2018 – Vancouver, British Columbia – Rise Gold Corp. (CSE: RISE, OTCQB: RYES) ("**Rise Gold**" or the "**Company**") announces the grant of 2,900,000 stock options to employees and directors of the Company pursuant to the terms of the Company's Stock Option Plan. The options are exercisable at \$0.10 per share for a period of five (5) years and expire on November 29, 2023.

About Rise Gold Corp

Rise Gold is an exploration-stage mining company. The Company's principal asset is the historic past-producing Idaho-Maryland Gold Mine located in Nevada County, California, USA. The Idaho-Maryland Gold Mine is a past producing gold mine with total past production of 2,414,000 oz of gold at an average mill head grade of 17 gpt gold from 1866-1955. Historic production at the Idaho-Maryland Mine is disclosed in the Technical Report on the Idaho-Maryland Project dated June 1st, 2017 and available on www.sedar.com. Rise Gold is incorporated in Nevada, USA and maintains its head office in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

On behalf of the Board of Directors:

Benjamin Mossman President, CEO and Director Rise Gold Corp.

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The CSE has not reviewed, approved or disapproved the contents of this news release.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains certain forward-looking statements within the meaning of applicable securities laws. Forward-looking statements are frequently characterized by words such as "plan", "expect", "project", "intend", "believe", "anticipate", "estimate" and other similar words or statements that certain events or conditions "may" or "will" occur.

Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, there can be no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. Such forward-looking statements are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions related to certain factors including, without limitation, obtaining all necessary approvals, meeting expenditure and financing requirements, compliance with environmental regulations, title matters, operating hazards, metal prices, political and economic factors, competitive factors, general economic conditions, relationships with vendors and strategic partners, governmental regulation and supervision, seasonality, technological change, industry practices, and one-time events that may cause actual results, performance or developments to differ materially from those contained in the forward-looking statements. Accordingly, readers should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements and information contained in this release. Rise undertakes no obligation to update forward-looking statements or information except as required by law.