

ROYCE FOCUS TRUST INC  
 Form 144  
 December 05, 2007

UNITED STATES  <b>SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION</b> <b>Washington, D.C. 20549</b>  FORM 144 NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933						OMB APPROVAL	
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ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.							
1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)			(b)	(c)		WORK LOCATION	
Royce Focus Trust, Inc.			IRS IDENT. NO.	S.E.C. FILE NO.			
			59-2876580	333-34325			
1 (d)	ADDRESS OF ISSUER	STREET		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE (e)	
		1414 Avenue of the Americas		New York	NY	10019	
						AREA CODE NUMBER	
						800 221-4268	
	NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD	(b)	IRS IDENT. NO.	(c)	RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER (d)	ADDRESS STREET CITY STATE ZIP CODE	
	Charles M. Royce	N/A		Director and Officer	1414 Avenue of the Americas	New York NY 10019	

INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

3 (a)  Title of the Class of Securities To Be Sold	(b) Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities	SEC USE ONLY Broker-Dealer File Number	(c)  Number of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold  (See instr. 3(c))	(d)  Aggregate Market Value  (See instr. 3(d))	(e)  Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding  (See instr. 3(e))	(f)  Approximate Date of Sale  (See instr. 3(f)) (MO. DAY YR.)	(g)  Name of Each Securities Exchange  (See instr. 3(g))
Common	Goldman Sachs & Co. One New York Plaza, 41 <sup>st</sup> Floor New York, NY 10004		15,000	132,750 (based on 12/4/07 market close)	16,548,095 (as of 6/30/06 semi-annual report)	12/5/07	NasdaqGS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1.
  - (a) Name of issuer
  - (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
  - (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any
  - (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
  - (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
2.
  - (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
  - (b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity
3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
  - (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
  - (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
  - (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
  - (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
  - (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
  - (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

- (c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
- (d) Such person's address, including zip code

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TABLE I -- SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of the Class	Date you Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired <i>(If gift, also give date donor acquired)</i>	Amount of Securities Acquired*	Date of Payment	Nature of Payment
Common	12/23/03	Dividend Reinvestment	Charles M. Royce (11/4/96)	3,106	12/23/03	Shares issued in reinvestment
	12/23/02	Dividend Reinvestment		3,956	12/23/02	Shares issued in reinvestment
	12/18/01			7,938	12/18/01	
	12/8/01	Gift				N/A

INSTRUCTIONS: 1. If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or

REMARKS:

2. If within two years after the acquisition of the securities the person for whose account they are to be sold had any short positions, put or other option to dispose of securities referred to in paragraph (d)(3) of Rule 144, furnish full information with

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other obligation was discharged in full respect thereto.  
or the last installment paid.

\* Shares held by a charitable foundation established by Mr. Royce and members of his family. Neither Mr. Royce nor any family member has a pecuniary interest in shares held by the charitable foundation.

TABLE II -- SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS

Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
Charles M. Royce 1414 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10019	Common	12/4/07	100,000	904,700
		12/3/07	50,000	548,195

REMARKS:

INSTRUCTIONS:

See the definition of "person" in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information is to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

ATTENTION:

The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed.

12/5/07		/s/Charles M. Royce
DATE OF NOTICE		(SIGNATURE)

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed.

Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

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