

ROYCE FOCUS TRUST INC
 Form 144
 December 03, 2007

UNITED STATES	
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549	
FORM 144 NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933	

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) Royce Focus Trust, Inc.	(b) IRS IDENT. NO. 59-2876580	(c) S.E.C. FILE NO. 333-34325
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1 (d)	ADDRESS OF ISSUER	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
		1414 Avenue of the Americas	New York	NY	10019

2 (a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD	(b) IRS IDENT. NO.	(c) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER	(d) ADDRESS STREET	CITY
Charles M. Royce	N/A	Director and Officer	1414 Avenue of the Americas	New York

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.

Title of the Class of Securities	Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the	SEC USE ONLY Broker-Dealer File Number	Number of Shares or Other Units	Aggregate Market Value	Number of Shares or Other Units	Approximate Date of
						(See ins...)

To Be Sold	Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities	To Be Sold <i>(See instr. 3(c))</i>	<i>(See instr. 3(d))</i>	Outstanding <i>(See instr. 3(e))</i>	3(f) (MO. D YR.)
Common	Goldman Sachs & Co. One New York Plaza, 41st Floor New York, NY 10004	50,000	592,000 (based on 11/29/07 market close)	16,548,095 (as of 6/30/06 semi-annual report)	12/3/07

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
 - (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
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 sold
 - (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date to the filing of this notice)
 - (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date to the filing of this notice
 - (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities, the aggregate market value 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 to be sold

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TABLE I -- SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

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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
Common	12/18/01	Gift	Charles M. Royce (11/4/96)	50,000	12/18/01

- 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 other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.
 2. If within two years after the date of acquisition of the securities to be sold the person for whose account the securities are to be sold had any short position in the securities, or if the person for whose account the securities are to be sold had any option to dispose of securities, state in a note thereto the information required by paragraph (d)(3) of Rule 144. Furnish the information with respect to the securities.

REMARKS: * 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
None	None	None	None

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 be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he or she does not know any material adverse information in regard to the prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities and that such information has not been publicly disclosed.

12/3/07

/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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