ROYCE FOCUS TRUST INC

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| ROYCE CHARLES M Sy. | | | Symbol | E FOCUS | Ticker or T | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|-----------|---|-------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------|--|
| | E & ASSOCIAT AVENUE OF TH | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/27/2005 | | | | | X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) below) President / President - Investment Adviser | | | |
| NEW YOR | (Street) 4. If Amendment, D Filed(Month/Day/Yea RK, NY 10019 | | | | | | | 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) | TD - 1.1 | . T. NI T | | | | | D | L 01 | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | e 2A. Deer Execution | | 3. | 4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 | es Acq posed o | uired of (D) | 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 | |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2005 | | | M | 138,315 | A | \$ 8.34 | 599,362 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2005 | | | M | 163,595 | A | \$ 8.34 | 708,902 | I | See footnote for item 6 | |

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

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Tit | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------|---|-----------------|---|---------------------|--------------------|--------|--|--------------------------------------|---|
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) | execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | ofNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 5 | | Secur | rlying | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code \ | 7 (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| ROYCE CHARLES M C/O ROYCE & ASSOCIATES, LLC 1414 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10019 | X | | President | President - Investment Adviser | | | |

Signatures

Dani Eng, Attorney-in-Fact

06/28/2005

**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).
- Shares held in a family investment entity of which the reporting person is the sole managing member and in which the reporting person (1) has a substantial pecuniary interest (which may vary from time to time). The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of that portion of such 708,902 shares owned by the family investment entity in which he has no pecuniary interest.

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