

ROYCE FOCUS TRUST INC  
Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GEORGE W WHITNEY**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ROYCE & ASSOCIATES,  
LLC, 1414 AVENUE OF THE  
AMERICAS**

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10019**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ROYCE FOCUS TRUST INC  
[FUND]**

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2005**

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Vice President / VP - Investment Adviser

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/03/2005	^	G	6,300 D	\$ 10.37	522,501 D	^
Common Stock	12/09/2005	^	G	3,000 D	\$ 9.635	472,955 I	Held by wife
Common Stock	12/12/2005	^	G	4,000 D	\$ 9.491	522,501 D	^

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Common Stock    Â                      Â                      Â                      Â                      Â                      Â                      97,146                      I                      Held by children

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. of D Se B O E Is Fi (I
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable    Expiration Date	Title    Amount or Number of Shares		

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GEORGE W WHITNEY ROYCE & ASSOCIATES, LLC 1414 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10019	Â	Â	Â Vice President	VP - Investment Adviser

**Signatures**

W. Whitney                      01/18/2006  
George  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

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