ROYCE FOCUS TRUST INC

Form 4

December 21, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

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See Instruction

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

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ROYCE FOCUS TRUST INC

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

[FUND]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director _X__ 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2009

below) below) Vice President / VP - Investment Advisor

C/O ROYCE & ASSOCIATES, LLC, 745 FIFTH AVENUE

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10151

(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		Code (D)				Beneficially (D) or		Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/18/2009		G	6,000	D	\$ 6.01	1,261,487	D	
Common Stock							477,162	I	Held by wife
Common Stock							225,731	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)

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						D.	E		or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	elationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GEORGE W WHITNEY C/O ROYCE & ASSOCIATES, LLC 745 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10151

X Vice President VP - Investment Advisor

Signatures

W. Whitney George 12/21/2009

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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