

ROYCE FOCUS TRUST INC
 Form 144
 January 18, 2011

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						OMB APPROVAL		
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Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an ATTENTION with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.						CUSIP NUMBER		
1 (a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)			(b) IRS IDENT. NO.	(c) S.E.C. FILE NO.		WORK LOCATION		
Royce Focus Trust, Inc.			59-2876580	333-34325				
1 (d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER	STREET		CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	(e) TELEPHONE NO.		
	745 Fifth Avenue		New York	NY	10151	AREA CODE	NUMBER	
						800	221-4268	
NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD			(b) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER	(c)	ADDRESS STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
Charles M. Royce			Director and Officer		745 Fifth Avenue	New York	NY	10151

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	Name and	SEC USE	Number	Aggregate	Number of	Approximate	Name of
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the Class of Securities To Be Sold	Address of Each Broker Through Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities	ONLY Broker-Dealer File Number	of Shares or Other Units To Be Sold (See instr. 3(c))	Market Value (See instr. 3(d))	Shares or Other Units Outstanding (See instr. 3(e))	Date of Sale (See instr. 3(f)) (MO. DAY YR.)	Each Securities Exchange (See instr. 3(g))
Common	Goldman Sachs & Co. One New York Plaza, 41st Floor New York, NY 10004		194,549	1,507,755 (based on 1/14/11 market close)	19,759,064	1/18/11	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 relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate
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

family of any of the foregoing)

(c) 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		Dividend Reinvestment	Not applicable			Shares issued in reinvestment
		Dividend Reinvestment		9,072	12/24/07	Shares issued in reinvestment
		Dividend Reinvestment		8,870	12/26/06	Shares issued in reinvestment
	12/24/07	Dividend Reinvestment		39,658	12/23/05	Shares issued in reinvestment
	12/26/06	Purchase through rights offering		73,843	6/10/05	Purchase through rights offering
	12/23/05	Purchase through rights offering		47,282	12/23/04	Purchase through rights offering
	6/10/05	Dividend Reinvestment		15,824	12/23/03	Shares issued in reinvestment
	12/23/04	Dividend Reinvestment				Shares issued in reinvestment
	12/23/03	Dividend Reinvestment			Shares issued in reinvestment	

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

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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.

* 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
Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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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. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption date or instruction date.

January 18, 2011		/s/Charles M. Royce
DATE OF NOTICE		(SIGNATURE)

DATE OF PLAN ADOPTION OR GIVING OF INSTRUCTION, IF RELYING ON RULE 10B5-1		

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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