#### ROYCE FOCUS TRUST INC

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## FORM 4

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **GEORGE W WHITNEY** Issuer Symbol ROYCE FOCUS TRUST INC (Check all applicable) [FUND] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

ROYCE & ASSOCIATES.

LLC, 1414 AVENUE OF THE **AMERICAS** 

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

07/26/2007

Director 10% Owner

X\_ Officer (give title \_X\_ Other (specify below) below) Vice President / VP - Investment Advisor

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City)

Stock

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership **Following** or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) (D) Price Code V Amount Common \$ 07/26/2007 P D 10,000 427,250 10.9744 Stock Common Held by 559,487 Ι Stock wife Common Held by

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

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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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				Code V	(A) (D)				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

Vice President VP - Investment Advisor

## **Signatures**

W. Whitney 07/27/2007 George

\*\*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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