

ROYCE FOCUS TRUST INC

Form N-Q

November 14, 2006

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number: 811-05379

Name of Fund: Royce Focus Trust, Inc.

Fund Address: 1414 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY 10019

Name and address of agent for service:

John E. Denneen, Esq.

Royce & Associates, LLC

1414 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY 10019

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 486-1445

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31/2006

Date of reporting period: 9/30/2006

Item 1 Schedule of Investments

SCHEDULES OF INVESTMENTS

ROYCE FOCUS TRUST

SEPTEMBER 30, 2006 (UNAUDITED)

**COMMON STOCKS - 80.4%**

**Consumer Products - 6.1%**

Apparel and Shoes - 1.5%

Timberland Company Cl. A a

**SHARES**

**VALUE**

75,000

\$ 2,157,750

Sports and Recreation - 4.6%

Thor Industries

Winnebago Industries

90,000

3,705,300

100,000

3,138,000

6,843,300

**Total**

9,001,050

**Consumer Services - 5.7%**

Direct Marketing - 2.3%

Nu Skin Enterprises Cl. A

200,000

3,504,000

Retail Stores - 1.3%

Buckle (The)

50,100

1,900,794

Other Consumer Services - 2.1%

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|  |         |           |
|--|---------|-----------|
| Corinthian Colleges <u>a</u>               | 120,000 | 1,297,200 |
| Universal Technical Institute <u>a</u>     | 100,100 | 1,790,789 |
|  |         | <hr/>     |
|  |         | 3,087,989 |
|  |         | <hr/>     |
| <b>Total</b>                               |         | 8,492,783 |
|  |         | <hr/>     |
| <b>Financial Intermediaries - 4.2%</b>     |         |           |
| Banking - 1.2%                             |         |           |
| Endeavour Mining Capital                   | 300,000 | 1,744,576 |
|  |         | <hr/>     |
| Securities Brokers - 3.0%                  |         |           |
| Knight Capital Group Cl. A <u>a</u>        | 250,000 | 4,550,000 |
|  |         | <hr/>     |
| <b>Total</b>                               |         | 6,294,576 |
|  |         | <hr/>     |
| <b>Financial Services - 2.5%</b>           |         |           |
| Information and Processing - 2.5%          |         |           |
| eFunds Corporation <u>a</u>                | 150,000 | 3,627,000 |
|  |         | <hr/>     |
| <b>Total</b>                               |         | 3,627,000 |
|  |         | <hr/>     |
| <b>Health - 6.0%</b>                       |         |           |
| Drugs and Biotech - 4.7%                   |         |           |
| Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings <u>a</u>     | 100,000 | 3,255,000 |
| Lexicon Genetics <u>a,b</u>                | 499,400 | 1,882,738 |
| ViroPharma <u>a</u>                        | 150,000 | 1,825,500 |
|  |         | <hr/>     |
|  |         | 6,963,238 |
|  |         | <hr/>     |
| Medical Products and Devices - 1.3%        |         |           |
| Caliper Life Sciences <u>a</u>             | 200,000 | 976,000   |
| Possis Medical <u>a,b</u>                  | 100,000 | 985,000   |
|  |         | <hr/>     |
|  |         | 1,961,000 |
|  |         | <hr/>     |
| <b>Total</b>                               |         | 8,924,238 |
|  |         | <hr/>     |
| <b>Industrial Products - 23.5%</b>         |         |           |
| Building Systems and Components - 2.8%     |         |           |
| Simpson Manufacturing                      | 150,000 | 4,054,500 |
|  |         | <hr/>     |
| Construction Materials - 3.1%              |         |           |
| Florida Rock Industries                    | 120,000 | 4,645,200 |
|  |         | <hr/>     |
| Machinery - 4.8%                           |         |           |
| Lincoln Electric Holdings                  | 70,000  | 3,811,500 |
| Woodward Governor Company                  | 100,000 | 3,354,000 |
|  |         | <hr/>     |
|  |         | 7,165,500 |
|  |         | <hr/>     |
| Metal Fabrication and Distribution - 12.8% |         |           |
| Harris Steel Group                         | 150,000 | 3,864,907 |
| IPSCO                                      | 60,000  | 5,200,200 |
| Metal Management                           | 125,000 | 3,480,000 |
| Reliance Steel & Aluminum                  | 100,000 | 3,214,000 |

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|---------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Schnitzer Steel Industries Cl. A      | 100,000 | 3,154,000  |
|                                       |         | <hr/>      |
|                                       |         | 18,913,107 |
|                                       |         | <hr/>      |
| <b>Total</b>                          |         | 34,778,307 |
|                                       |         | <hr/>      |
| <b>Industrial Services - 3.1%</b>     |         |            |
| Commercial Services - 0.8%            |         |            |
| BB Holdings <u>a</u>                  | 400,000 | 1,172,092  |
|                                       |         | <hr/>      |
| Transportation and Logistics - 2.3%   |         |            |
| Arkansas Best                         | 80,000  | 3,442,400  |
|                                       |         | <hr/>      |
| <b>Total</b>                          |         | 4,614,492  |
|                                       |         | <hr/>      |
| <b>Natural Resources - 19.3%</b>      |         |            |
| Energy Services - 9.1%                |         |            |
| Ensign Energy Services                | 170,000 | 2,821,293  |
| Input/Output <u>a</u>                 | 200,000 | 1,986,000  |
| Pason Systems                         | 200,000 | 2,823,529  |
| Tesco Corporation <u>a</u>            | 200,000 | 3,098,000  |
| Trican Well Service <u>b</u>          | 160,000 | 2,695,415  |
|                                       |         | <hr/>      |
|                                       |         | 13,424,237 |
|                                       |         | <hr/>      |
| Oil and Gas - 1.2%                    |         |            |
| Unit Corporation <u>a</u>             | 40,000  | 1,838,800  |
|                                       |         | <hr/>      |
| Precious Metals and Mining - 9.0%     |         |            |
| Gammon Lake Resources <u>a</u>        | 180,000 | 2,057,400  |
| Ivanhoe Mines <u>a,b</u>              | 400,000 | 2,504,000  |
| Meridian Gold <u>a,b</u>              | 100,000 | 2,486,000  |
| Pan American Silver <u>a</u>          | 140,000 | 2,735,600  |
| Silver Standard Resources <u>a,b</u>  | 160,000 | 3,532,800  |
|                                       |         | <hr/>      |
|                                       |         | 13,315,800 |
|                                       |         | <hr/>      |
| <b>Total</b>                          |         | 28,578,837 |
|                                       |         | <hr/>      |
| <b>Technology - 10.0%</b>             |         |            |
| Internet Software and Services - 1.4% |         |            |
| RealNetworks <u>a,b</u>               | 200,000 | 2,122,000  |
|                                       |         | <hr/>      |
| IT Services - 0.8%                    |         |            |
| Syntel                                | 50,000  | 1,132,500  |
|                                       |         | <hr/>      |
| Semiconductors and Equipment - 1.1%   |         |            |
| Cirrus Logic <u>a</u>                 | 224,900 | 1,639,521  |
|                                       |         | <hr/>      |
| Software - 2.7%                       |         |            |
| ManTech International Cl. A <u>a</u>  | 90,000  | 2,970,900  |
| PLATO Learning <u>a</u>               | 160,000 | 1,019,200  |
|                                       |         | <hr/>      |
|                                       |         | 3,990,100  |
|                                       |         | <hr/>      |
| Telecommunications - 4.0%             |         |            |
| ADTRAN                                | 75,000  | 1,788,000  |

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| Foundry Networks <sup>a</sup>  | 320,000                     | 4,208,000                   |
|  |                             | <hr/> 5,996,000             |
| <b>Total</b>   |                             | <hr/> 14,880,121            |
| <b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS</b><br>(Cost \$85,095,927)  |                             | <hr/> 119,191,404           |
|  | <b>PRINCIPAL<br/>AMOUNT</b> |                             |
| <b>CORPORATE BONDS - 4.0%</b><br>Athena Neurosciences Finance 7.25% Senior Note due 2/21/08  | \$ 6,000,000                | 5,977,500                   |
| <b>TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS</b><br>(Cost \$5,681,275)   |                             | <hr/> 5,977,500             |
| <b>GOVERNMENT BONDS - 8.0%</b><br>(Principal Amount shown in local currency.)<br>Canadian Government Bond 3.00% due 6/1/07<br>New Zealand Government Bond 6.00% due 7/15/08  | 6,150,000<br>10,000,000     | 5,463,060<br>6,457,666      |
| <b>TOTAL GOVERNMENT BONDS</b><br>(Cost \$11,359,081)   |                             | <hr/> 11,920,726            |
| <b>U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS - 7.1%</b><br>U.S. Treasury Notes<br>Treasury Inflation Index Protection Security 2.00% due 7/15/14   | 10,000,000                  | 10,578,766                  |
| <b>TOTAL U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS</b><br>(Cost \$11,066,683)  |                             | <hr/> 10,578,766            |
| <b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENT - 17.9%</b><br>State Street Bank & Trust Company, 5.10% dated 9/29/06, due 10/2/06, maturity value \$26,495,256 (collateralized by obligations of various U.S. Government Agencies, valued at \$27,148,225)<br>(Cost \$26,484,000) |                             | 26,484,000                  |
| <b>COLLATERAL RECEIVED FOR SECURITIES LOANED - 1.6%</b><br>Money Market Funds<br>State Street Navigator Securities Lending Prime Portfolio (7 day yield-5.24%)<br>(Cost \$2,334,838)   |                             | 2,334,838                   |
| <b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS - 119.0%</b><br>(Cost \$142,021,804)  |                             | <hr/> 176,487,234           |
| <b>LIABILITIES LESS CASH AND OTHER ASSETS - (2.1)%</b>   |                             | (3,199,148)                 |
| <b>PREFERRED STOCK - (16.9)%</b>   |                             | (25,000,000)                |
| <b>NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS - 100.0%</b>   |                             | <hr/> <b>\$ 148,288,086</b> |

a Non-income producing.

b A portion of these securities were on loan at September 30, 2006. Total market value of loaned securities at September 30, 2006 was \$2,224,343.

**INCOME TAX INFORMATION:** The cost of total investments for Federal income tax purposes was \$142,311,861. At September 30, 2006, net unrealized appreciation for all securities was \$34,175,373, consisting of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of \$36,861,144 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of \$2,685,771. The primary differences in book and tax basis cost is the timing of the recognition of losses on securities sold for book and tax purposes.

**Valuation of investments:**

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Securities are valued as of the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on the valuation date. Securities that trade on an exchange or Nasdaq, and securities traded on Nasdaq's Electronic Bulletin Board, are valued at their last reported sales price or Nasdaq official closing price taken from the primary market in which each security trades or, if no sale is reported for such day, at their bid price. Other over-the-counter securities for which market quotations are readily available are valued at their bid price. Securities for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at their fair value under procedures established by the Fund's Board of Directors. Bonds and other fixed income securities may be valued by reference to other securities with comparable ratings, interest rates and maturities, using established independent pricing services. Investments in money market funds are valued at net asset value per share.

**Repurchase Agreements:**

The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements with institutions that the Fund's investment adviser has determined are creditworthy. The Fund restricts repurchase agreements to maturities of no more than seven days. Securities pledged as collateral for repurchase agreements, which are held until maturity of the repurchase agreements, are marked-to-market daily and maintained at a value at least equal to the principal amount of the repurchase agreement (including accrued interest). Repurchase agreements could involve certain risks in the event of default or insolvency of the counter-party, including possible delays or restrictions upon the ability of the Fund to dispose of its underlying securities.

**Securities Lending:**

The Fund loans securities to qualified institutional investors for the purpose of realizing additional income. Collateral on all securities loaned for the Fund is accepted in cash and cash equivalents and invested temporarily by the custodian. The collateral is equal to at least 100% of the current market value of the loaned securities. The market value of the loaned securities is determined at the close of business of the Fund and any additional required collateral is delivered to the Fund on the next business day.

Other information regarding the Fund is available in the Fund's most recent Prospectus and Report to Shareholders. This information is available through The Royce Funds ([www.roycefunds.com](http://www.roycefunds.com)) and on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website ([www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)).

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Item 2 - Controls and Procedures

(a) The Registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers have concluded, based on their evaluation of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report (as required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the Act)), that the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined by Rule 30a-3(c) under the Act) are reasonably designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Registrant on Form N-Q is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the required time periods and that information required to be disclosed by the Registrant in the reports that it files or submits on Form N-Q is accumulated and communicated to the Registrant's management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) There were no changes in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Act) during the Registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3 - Exhibits

Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the Act are attached hereto.

SIGNATURES

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Royce Focus Trust, Inc.

By:

/s/ Charles M. Royce

Charles M. Royce  
President, Royce Focus Trust, Inc.  
Date: November 13, 2006

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By:

/s/ Charles M. Royce

Charles M. Royce  
President, Royce Focus Trust, Inc.  
Date: November 13, 2006

By:

/s/ John D. Diederich

John D. Diederich  
Treasurer, Royce Focus Trust, Inc.  
Date: November 13, 2006