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Item 1: Reports to Shareholders

Royce Value Trust

Royce Micro-Cap Trust

Royce Focus Trust

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ANNUAL REVIEW AND REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS

2005

The**Royce**Fund

VALUE INVESTING IN SMALL COMPANIES FOR MORE THAN 30 YEARS

A FEW WORDS ON CLOSED-END FUNDS

Royce & Associates, LLC manages three closed-end funds: Royce Value Trust, the first small-cap value closed-end fund offering; Royce Micro-Cap Trust, the only micro-cap closed-end fund; and Royce Focus Trust, a closed-end fund that invests in a limited number of primarily small-cap companies.

A closed-end fund is an investment company whose shares are listed on a stock exchange or are traded in the over-the-counter market. Like all investment companies, including open-end mutual funds, the assets of a closed-end fund are professionally managed in accordance with the investment objectives and policies approved by the fund's Board of Directors. A closed-end fund raises cash for investment by issuing a fixed number of shares through initial and other public offerings that may include periodic rights offerings. Proceeds from the offerings are invested in an actively managed portfolio of securities. Investors wanting to buy or sell shares of a publicly traded closed-end fund after the offerings must do so on a stock exchange or the Nasdaq market, as with any publicly traded stock. This is in contrast to open-end mutual funds, in which the fund sells and redeems its shares on a continuous basis.

A CLOSED-END FUND OFFERS SEVERAL DISTINCT ADVANTAGES NOT AVAILABLE FROM AN OPEN-END FUND STRUCTURE

- Since a closed-end fund does not issue redeemable securities or offer its securities on a continuous basis, it does not need to liquidate securities or hold uninvested assets to meet investor demands for cash redemptions, as an open-end fund must.
- In a closed-end fund, not having to meet investor redemption requests or invest at inopportune times is ideal for value managers who attempt to buy stocks when prices are depressed and sell securities when prices are high.
- A closed-end fund may invest more freely in less liquid portfolio securities because it is not subject to potential stockholder redemption demands. This is particularly beneficial for Royce-managed closed-end funds, which invest in small- and micro-cap securities.
- The fixed capital structure allows permanent leverage to be employed as a means to enhance capital appreciation potential.
- Unlike Royce's open-end funds, our closed-end funds are able to distribute capital gains on a quarterly basis. Each of the Funds has adopted a quarterly distribution policy for its common stock.

We believe that the closed-end fund structure is very suitable for the long-term investor who understands the benefits of a stable pool of capital.

WHY DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT IS IMPORTANT

A very important component of an investor's total return comes from the reinvestment of distributions. By reinvesting distributions, our investors can maintain an undiluted investment in a Fund. To get a fair idea of the impact of reinvested distributions, please see the charts on pages 13, 15 and 17. For additional information on the Funds' Distribution Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Options and the benefits for stockholders, please see page 19 or visit our website at www.roycefunds.com.

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For more than 30 years, we have used a value approach to invest in smaller-cap securities. We focus primarily on the quality of a company’s balance sheet, its ability to generate free cash flow and other measures of profitability or sound financial condition. At times, we may also look at other factors, such as a company’s unrecognized asset values, its future growth prospects or its turnaround potential following an earnings disappointment or other business difficulties. We then use these factors to assess the company’s current worth, basing the assessment on either what we believe a knowledgeable buyer might pay to acquire the entire company, or what we think the value of the company should be in the stock market.

Charles M. Royce, President

PERFORMANCE TABLE

AVERAGE ANNUAL NAV TOTAL RETURNS Through December 31, 2005

	Royce Value Trust	Royce Micro-Cap Trust	Royce Focus Trust	Russell 2000
Fourth Quarter 2005*	2.68%	-0.31%	5.98%	1.13%
July - December 2005*	10.66	8.26	20.91	5.88
One-Year	8.41	6.75	13.31	4.55
Three-Year	22.83	25.38	31.22	22.13

Here at The Royce Funds, we talk a lot about earnings, the profits a company has after expenses, taxes and other costs have been deducted from revenues. As the principal source of long-term shareholder returns, earnings are a critical element in gauging the success of a business. To get a sense of their significance, even a value-oriented portfolio manager such as our own Buzz Zaino likes to joke, We're all growth investors, because ultimately we're all looking for earnings growth. Of course, one may contrast Buzz's remark with the in-house example of Charlie Dreifus, who is more than happy to find companies with steady, but not necessarily growing (and certainly not fast-growing) earnings, yet there is no denying that earnings are arguably the most critical sign of a company's well-being.

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Five-Year	12.50	15.96	16.82	8.22
10-Year	13.57	14.06	n/a	9.26
Since Inception	12.62	13.94	14.12	
Inception Date	11/26/86	12/14/93	11/1/96**	

* Not annualized.
** Date Royce & Associates, LLC assumed investment management responsibility for the Fund.

Royce Value Trust's average annual NAV total return for the 15-year period ended 12/31/05 was 15.22%.

IMPORTANT PERFORMANCE AND RISK INFORMATION

All performance information in this Review reflects past performance, is presented on a total return basis and reflects the reinvestment of distributions. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Performance information does not reflect the deduction of taxes that a stockholder would pay on distributions or on the sale of Fund shares. Investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate, so that shares may be worth more or less than their original cost when sold. Current performance may be higher or lower than performance quoted. Current month-end performance may be obtained at www.roycefunds.com. The Royce Funds invest primarily in securities of small-cap and/or micro-cap companies, which may involve considerably more risk than investments in securities of larger-cap companies.

The thoughts expressed in this Review and Report to Stockholders concerning recent market movements and future prospects for small company stocks are solely the opinion of Royce at December 31, 2005, and, of course, historical market trends are not necessarily indicative of future market movements. Statements regarding the future prospects for particular securities held in the Funds' portfolios and Royce's investment intentions with respect to those securities reflect Royce's opinions as of December 31, 2005 and are subject to change at any time without notice. There can be no assurance that securities mentioned in this Review and Report to Stockholders will be included in any Royce-managed portfolio in the future.

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It's Not Unusual. . . But It's Not Quite Normal, Either

There is an old curse, said to be of Chinese or Scottish origin, which states, "May you live in interesting times." Anyone who has been an equity investor over the last 10 years has more than qualified for the curse of living through a decade of noteworthy days. It began uneventfully enough, with a move to large-cap stocks in the mid-'90s. Internet stock mania then took hold. This feverish activity was attended by an insistence that the stock market was in a new era, one appropriate for the imminent arrival of a new millennium, in which all of the old rules about valuation and how to measure the success of a business were being quickly and thoroughly recast. **Value investors were among those whose relatively ordinary returns between 1996 and 1999 consigned them to the trash heap of the market's new order, the investment equivalent of dinosaurs destined for extinction. Yet the '90s ended, and the new era began, with a stubborn assertion of one of the oldest rules of equity investing known to human kind, namely that markets are cyclical.** The Internet bubble burst in 2000, which led to arguably the most interesting six years of the last 10 for the U.S. stock market.

Along with Y2K hysteria, the collapse of Internet stock prices heralded a series of events that helped keep equity returns underwater—or just barely above the surface—through the end of 2005. In fact, the period that spans 2000 through 2005 may be best thought of as a testament to the remarkable resilience of the stock market. Consider the following list of events that run the gamut from calamitous to criminal: The terrorist attacks of September 2001; accounting scandals and revelations of fraud that brought down more than a couple of corporate Goliaths; mutual fund trading scandals; war with Iraq; subsequent terrorist strikes in Israel, Indonesia, Madrid and London; record trade and budget deficits; natural disasters

Last year was the first time since we began to prognosticate low returns in 2003 that both small- and large-cap performance, regardless of style, ended the year in the low single digits.

However, our portfolio managers occasionally buy shares of small- and micro-cap companies that have been enduring earnings

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in Asia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas; skyrocketing energy prices; and ongoing political controversies. Far from capitulating to each new, dispiriting development, the market managed to move forward. Returns across styles and asset

disappointments or have ceased to post any earnings at all. An investor may well ask why we would make such purchases: If earnings are so important, why would we risk buying shares of a company whose earnings are depressed or nonexistent? How can a company satisfy our exacting security selection criteria if its missing such a crucial element? The apparent contradiction is resolved in part by another in our endless series of reminders that we always invest with a long-term perspective.

Most of our security analyses begin with the balance sheet. We carefully scrutinize a companys underlying assets, which are the ultimate source of earnings, while also looking closely at its liabilities, the claims parties other than the shareholders have on assets. If the assets are in healthy proportion to the liabilities, that gives us confidence that future earnings can be produced, even if there are no current earnings.

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classes were generally unspectacular (though in certain cases, such as small-cap values, they were strong on an absolute and relative basis), but in general they avoided outright disaster, even in the more difficult, negative-return years of 2000 and 2002.

We continue to believe that the downturn earlier in 2005 marked the end of the market working through these various difficulties that took place during the last several years. Indeed, 2005 may ultimately be remarkable for its unremarkable nature, for its relatively low, but positive, returns. It will also go down as the year in which a six-year period of small-cap outperformance came to an end, though to what degree that will matter in the future remains to be seen. In a year in which little seemed to take investors by surprise, the most unexpected element may have been that one of our overall market predictions (finally) proved to be accurate. Since 2003, we have been unswerving in our conviction that the market had entered a low-return mode, but the success of our own and similar small-cap investment approaches made our predictive remarks inaccurate. Last year was the first time since we began to prognosticate low returns that both small- and large-cap performance, regardless of style, ended the year in the low single digits. We suspect that this means that the stock market has returned to more historically typical, if not normal, behavior after a decade of tumult. However, our reasons have nothing to do with the low returns themselves or the anomalous accuracy of our forecast.

Looming Large

When the subject is the perennially unpredictable stock market, we are fully aware of the danger of words such as typical or normal, terms that are difficult to define with precision in any context. Another danger is that normal markets often represent a transitional stage between bull and bear extremes. In addition, the farther out one looks from the 10-year period ended 12/31/05, long-term average annual returns for both small- and large-cap stocks reach into the low-to-mid teens, not the single-digit positive returns of 2005. Having issued these caveats, we think that the market has returned to more historically typical behavior, and the reason has to do with the narrowing of the gap between large- and small-cap results in the past year.

For the first calendar year since

1998, large-cap stocks, as measured by the S&P 500, outperformed small-cap, as measured by the Russell 2000, but the advantage was slight. The S&P 500 was up 4.9% in 2005 versus 4.6% for the Russell 2000 (and 1.4% for the Tech-heavy Nasdaq Composite). The last time that small-cap enjoyed more than five consecutive years of outperformance was between 1975 and 1983. The recently concluded phase of small-cap outperformance followed the period in which the Russell 2000 underperformed the S&P 500 in five out of six years. Perhaps unsurprisingly, small-caps (as measured by the CRSP 6-10) also underperformed the S&P 500 for four of the five years prior to the 1975-1983 reversal.

Small-cap significantly outpaced large-cap from the 2005 market low on April 28, with the Russell 2000 up 18.1% versus 10.6% for the S&P 500. The Russell 2000 also led in months of positive returns (February, May, June, July, September and November). Equally compelling from our perspective was the stronger performance for large-caps during the negative or flat performance months of January, March, April, August, October and December, a development that we felt revealed nascent large-cap leadership. We have long believed that where investors turn when stock prices are falling is a very telling sign, so large-cap's advantage during 2005's downdrafts indicated to us that investors were more confident in larger stocks. We expect that large-cap will continue to lead in the short and possibly intermediate terms, though we see no reason for small-cap investors to fret. Over long-term time periods, we anticipate that small-cap will continue to perform well, though probably without the substantial outperformance spreads that we have seen over the last six years.

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Long-Term Values

Another instance of narrowing spreads could be seen within small-cap in the one- and three-year average annual total returns ended 12/31/05 for the Russell 2000 Value and Growth indices. In each period the Russell 2000 Value index beat its growth counterpart, but the results were close. For the one-year period ended 12/31/05, both indices posted low returns: value was up 4.7% versus 4.2% for growth. For the three-year period, the Russell 2000 Value index gained 23.2% versus 20.9% for the Russell 2000 Growth index. However, the longer-term edge fell more dramatically in small-cap value's favor. **The upshot was that small-cap value owned a performance edge over small-cap growth for the one-, three-, five-, 10-, 15-, 20-and 25-year periods ended 12/31/05, an impressive run of outperformance that was bolstered by the Russell 2000 Value index outflanking the Russell 2000 Growth index in five of the last six calendar years (trailing slightly during 2003's**

surging small-cap rally) *(see table below).* This long-term advantage came primarily from small-cap value□s formidable edge in the current decade to date (+131.9% versus -13.2%), which has seen both up and down markets.

RUSSELL 2000 VALUE VERSUS RUSSELL 2000 GROWTH
Calendar-Year Returns: 2000-2005

	Russell 2000 Value	Russell 2000 Growth		Russell 2000 Value	Russell 2000 Growth
2000	22.8%	-22.4%	2003	46.0%	48.5%
2001	14.0	-9.2	2004	22.3	14.3
2002	-11.4	-30.3	2005	4.7	4.2

Our objective when looking at a company□s earnings picture is to understand □normalized earnings□ over long-term time periods. Industries usually move in very particular, though not always consistently predictable, business cycles. By focusing on normalized earnings, we are trying to filter out the effects of short-term earnings surprises, whether they are negative or positive. Our long-term investment horizon and thorough research process peer beyond the ebb and flow of near-term events in an attempt to discover long-term opportunities.

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Looking back at 2005□s second half and forward to 2006, one might expect growth to continue to lead during updrafts, or at least during up quarters. In fact, we would not be surprised to see small-cap growth assume a leadership role in the coming months, but we suspect that its advantage will be small and its reign relatively short. The Russell 2000 Growth index led the Russell 2000 Value index in the third and fourth quarters of 2005 as well as from the 2005 market low on April 28, so one could argue that small-cap growth□s leadership phase is already underway. In any event, we think that small-cap value is likely to retain its long-term performance edge over small-cap growth, though we do not expect the former to dominate the way that it did over the last six years. **We also do not anticipate a return to the late □90s, when the Russell 2000 Growth index led in most short- and even some long-term periods. As with small- and large-cap stocks, we think that small-cap value and growth should be subject to frequent leadership rotation and low, but positive returns.**

This Round to Royce

Energy stocks were the dominant market sector in 2005 across all asset classes and investment styles. The industry□s

In general, we seek businesses that have a solid-to-strong earnings history. A record of profitability is critical when trying to assess both the current financial health and the long-term prospects for a business that has fallen on hard times. In fact, it may be one of the more telling indications that a company's woes are likely to be temporary. We are willing to endure the short-term difficulties of what we believe is a high-quality company struggling with stalled profits, provided that

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preeminent performance status helped each of our closed-end Funds to post strong absolute and relative returns in the calendar year. We began looking more closely at the industry in 2003, when forecasts of lower oil and gas commodity prices caused the stock prices of many energy companies to fall. While energy was clearly the most dynamic area, our closed-end portfolios also saw impressive gains in the Industrial and/or Financial sectors, as well as in Technology stocks, some of which enjoyed a resurgence in 2005's second half. As we first noted in July of last year, 2005 was unlike 2003, a year in which micro-caps dominated, and 2004, a year that saw stronger small-cap results. Both small- and micro-cap oriented portfolios enjoyed success in 2005, and individual gains and losses were more the result of stock (and sector) selection as opposed to capitalization.

On both a net asset value (NAV) and market price basis, all three closed-end Funds outperformed the Russell 2000 for the one-year period ended 12/31/05. The year's second half saw each Fund make an impressive comeback after subpar first-half performances in 2005. The results were just as encouraging for the three-year and five-year periods ended 12/31/05, in which Royce Value Trust, Micro-Cap Trust and Focus Trust each outpaced the Russell 2000 with double-digit average annual NAV and market price total returns. When looking at the 10-year period ended 12/31/05, the same advantage held for Royce Value Trust and Micro-Cap Trust, our two closed-end Funds with more than 10 years of history. All three Funds outperformed the Russell 2000 from the small-cap market peak on 3/9/00 through 12/31/05. They also were ahead of the small-cap index from the small-cap market trough on 10/9/02 through 12/31/05, three impressive instances of mostly bull-market outperformance. While we would love for each of our Funds to continue to outpace the small-cap benchmark in most short- and long-term performance periods, we realize that such a feat is impossible, and are happy to hold a greater advantage over long-term and market cycle performance periods, which we believe offer a sterner test of a portfoliours merits.

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Lake Wobegone, Not Lake Placid

Although most equity indices enjoyed positive returns in 2005, few made new highs, two exceptions being the Russell 2000 Value index, which made its new high in August, and the Russell 2000 index, which reached a new peak in December. The past few years saw undeniable improvement in overall equity results, yet several major market indices remained substantially shy of the peaks that they established in March 2000: the Russell 2000 Growth index (-33.5%), S&P 500 (-10.4%) and Nasdaq Composite (-56.3%) all failed to surpass their March 2000 highs. Of course, these figures may indicate nothing more than the timeliness of the likely shift in overall market leadership from small- to large-cap, and an analogous change within small-cap from value to growth. It's also worth pointing out that, despite the relatively paltry returns of 2005, the three-year average annual total returns for both the S&P 500 and Russell 2000 were rather impressive on both an absolute and a relative basis, especially compared to the five-year returns for the periods ended 12/31/05 *(see table at left)*. **It occurs to us that the last three years felt remarkably different from the beginning of the current decade, a time in which low or negative large-cap returns were a source**

our estimate of the company's long-term prospects is positive. This is especially true with cyclical businesses that regularly go through the ups and downs of their industry. The "downs" are often synonymous with

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of constant frustration for many investors. The picture becomes even more interesting on viewing the 10-year average annual total returns for the S&P 500 and Russell 2000. After the whirlwind of the last 10 years, we're not sure if investors will find it surprising or predictable that these results for the 10-year period ended 12/31/05 were nearly

earnings trouble. The companys actions at such times are critical: Is management buying back stock? Does the firm have sufficient cash reserves to successfully deal with adversity? If so, our confidence is bolstered. If not, we generally look elsewhere.

In addition, few events make investors more emotional than earnings trouble. An earnings disappointment can create a wave of selling that drives a stock price down to levels that meet our value criteria. In many cases over the years, we have waited patiently for a particular companys stock price to fall so that we could begin to build a position. Our years of experience have brought home again and again the lesson that even the best businesses have occasional trouble. When they do, we try to use other investors reactions to our advantage by purchasing shares at prices that we find attractive.

identical: 9.3% for the Russell 2000 and 9.1% for the S&P 500.

We may look back on 2005 as the year in which everything changed. However, we want to emphasize again that the most significant changes may not be the shifts in leadership to large-cap in general and to small-cap growth within our investment universe (though they are certainly important). The critical move from our perspective has been the narrowing of the performance spread between asset classes and styles. We simply do not think its likely any time soon that any asset class or investment approach will dominate the way that small-cap value did between 2000 and 2005 or that large-cap did between 1995 and 1999. Low returns, however, do not equate to a lack of volatility. The Russell 2000s positive return in 2005 was not achieved in a straight line, as volatility was quite apparent throughout most of last year. The Russell 2000 posted eight directional high-to-low and/or low-to-high moves of at least 5% in the last 12 months, resulting in two significant declines that were each followed by strong rallies.

Navigating the Narrows

With our expectation that leadership rotation between asset categories and styles should be the order of the day and that performance advantages should remain slim, we do not see particularly hard times ahead for small-cap and/or small-cap value. **Regardless of what the future brings, it's important to mention that our approach is not heavily invested in how the rest of the world defines value.** In the past five years of terrific small-cap value performance, we continued to scrutinize those areas that were not enjoying the benefits of value's good fortune, such as Health and Technology. This may seem counterintuitive, even contradictory, but the essence of value investing remains finding what we regard as high-quality companies whose stocks are trading at discounts to our estimate of their worth as businesses. This entails searching in areas that others are ignoring. Markets are always changing, but this aspect of our approach remains the same.

We appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Royce *President*	W. Whitney George *Vice President*	Jack E. Fockler, Jr. *Vice President*

January 31, 2006

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ROYCE VALUE TRUST

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July - December 2005*	10.66%
One-Year	8.41
Three-Year	22.83
Five-Year	12.50
10-Year	13.57
15-Year	15.22
Since Inception (11/26/86)	12.62

*Not annualized.

CALENDAR YEAR NAV TOTAL RETURNS

Year	RVT	Year	RVT
2005	8.4%	1996	15.5%
2004	21.4	1995	21.1
2003	40.8	1994	0.1
2002	-15.6	1993	17.3
2001	15.2	1992	19.3
2000	16.6	1991	38.4
1999	11.7	1990	-13.8
1998	3.3	1989	18.3
1997	27.5	1988	22.7

Manager's Discussion

After struggling in the difficult first half, Royce Value Trust (RVT) came back strong in the second half of 2005, which gave a much-needed boost to its calendar-year results. **RVT was up 8.4% on a net asset value (NAV) basis and 7.0% on a market price basis in 2005, versus gains of 4.6% for the Russell 2000 and 7.7% for the S&P 600. The Fund thus outperformed each of its small-cap benchmarks on an NAV basis during 2005 and trailed the S&P 600 by only a narrow margin on a market price basis.** Although both small-cap indices were ahead of the Fund in the early stages of the dynamic rally that began with the interim small-cap market low on 4/28/05, RVT more than made up for its late start. The Fund gained 7.8% on an NAV basis and 7.5% on a market price basis in the third quarter, ahead of both the Russell 2000 (+4.7%) and the S&P 600 (+5.4%). In the fourth quarter, RVT's NAV (+2.7%) and market price (+3.2%) returns were also ahead of the Russell 2000 (+1.1%) and the S&P 600 (+0.4%).

Strong second-half NAV results helped RVT not only to achieve a performance edge over market cycle and other long-term periods, but to also provide terrific NAV returns on an absolute basis. From the small-cap market peak on 3/9/00 through 12/31/05, RVT gained 93.7% versus 19.7% for the Russell 2000 and 65.0% for the S&P 600. In the mostly upmarket phase running from the small-cap market trough on 10/9/02 through 12/31/05, RVT was up 120.5%, versus 114.2% for the Russell 2000 and 111.6% for the S&P 600. The Fund also beat its small-cap benchmarks on an NAV basis for the one-, three-, five-, 10-, 15-year and since inception (11/26/86) periods ended 12/31/05, while on a market price basis, the Fund outperformed for each of those periods with the exception of the one-year interval. **RVT's average annual NAV total return since inception was 12.6%.**

Of the Fund's 11 equity sectors, nine showed net gains in 2005. The bulk of the losses were confined to the Consumer Products sector. That area held the Fund's top loser, The Boyd's Collection, a collectibles company whose shares we sold in October on news that the firm was filing for reorganization under Chapter 11, ending a mostly dismal five-year experience with the stock. Another significant loser on a dollar basis was Willbros Group, a private contractor that provides construction, engineering and specialty services primarily to the oil and gas industry. While the company's business mostly grew in 2005, the results of an internal investigation (itself the result of a previous shake-up in upper management) led the company to restate earnings for 2002, 2003, 2004 and the first two fiscal quarters of 2005. We sold some shares during 2005, but we held a position at the end of the year because by November the company seemed to have put a good deal of its difficulties behind it.

Elsewhere in the Natural Resources sector, the news was mostly very positive. As the sector that holds the portfolio's energy stocks, the dominant industry in the market for the 18-month period ended 12/31/05, this was hardly a surprise. It was the Fund's top net-gaining sector in 2005, followed by Industrial Services, Industrial Products and Technology. In contrast to Natural Resources, the latter sector's net gains for the year were somewhat unexpected, the result of a strong fourth-quarter comeback. We have owned shares of contract oil and gas well

TOP 10 POSITIONS
% of Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders

Alliance Capital Management Holding L.P.	1.9%
Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers	1.3
SEACOR Holdings	1.0
Apollo Investment	1.0

Simpson Manufacturing	0.9
Ash Grove Cement Company Cl.B	0.9
Cimarex Energy	0.9
Sotheby's Holdings Cl. A	0.9
Newport Corporation	0.8
Forward Air	0.8

PORTFOLIO SECTOR BREAKDOWN % of Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders	
Technology	22.5%
Industrial Products	17.1
Industrial Services	13.3
Financial Services	9.8
Natural Resources	9.4
Financial Intermediaries	8.8
Health	8.0
Consumer Services	5.8
Consumer Products	5.0
Utilities	0.2
Diversified Investment Companies	0.1
Miscellaneous	4.9
Bonds & Preferred Stocks	0.3
Cash and Cash Equivalents	16.1

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GOOD IDEAS THAT WORKED 2005 Net Realized and Unrealized Gain	
Helmerich & Payne	$4,642,059
Alliance Capital Management Holding L.P.	4,376,806
Energy Conversion Devices	3,305,802
Plexus Corporation	3,267,758
Elan Corporation	3,196,564

driller Helmerich & Payne since 1998, though our experience with the firm goes all the way back to RVT's inception. In 2005, the firm benefited from rising oil and gas prices, its own growing business and minimal damage in the aftermath of Katrina and Rita to its rigs located in the Gulf of Mexico. We reduced our position at rising share prices between February and October. Pharmaceutical company Elan Corporation ran into difficulties with a multiple sclerosis drug, Tysabri, that it produces with another firm, Biogen. Prospects for the drug's eventual use began to improve during the fall, especially in the aftermath of an announcement in December that an FDA advisory panel would review the drug in March 2006. Its share price received a healthy shot based on this news. In Technology, Energy Conversion Devices saw its growing business and approach toward profitability interest investors. A newer position in the portfolio, we were drawn to its conservative balance sheet and interesting niche business of developing alternative energy products and technology. Plexus Corporation provides a variety of technological services, including product development, material procurement and distribution, for several industries.

GOOD IDEAS AT THE TIME 2005 Net Realized and Unrealized Loss	
Boyd's Collection (The)	$2,259,734
Willbros Group	2,248,754
PXRE Group	2,040,250
PRG-Schultz International	1,975,935
MacDermid	1,967,852

Its stock price rose in 2005 primarily because of improved earnings, but our overall experience with the company, which goes back to 2001, was still not profitable as of 12/31/05.

PORTFOLIO DIAGNOSTICS	
Average Market Capitalization	$1,049 million
Weighted Average P/E Ratio	19.9x*
Weighted Average P/B Ratio	2.2x
Weighted Average Yield	0.9%
Fund Net Assets	$1,032 million
Turnover Rate	31%
Net Leverage	5%
Symbol	
Market Price	RVT
NAV	XRVTX

* Excludes 15% of portfolio holdings with zero or negative earnings as of 12/31/05.

Net leverage is the percentage, in excess of 100%, of the total value of equity type investments, divided by net assets, applicable to Common Stockholders.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE Publicly Traded Securities Outstanding at 12/31/05 at NAV or Liquidation Value	
54.7 million shares of Common Stock	$1,032 million
5.90% Cumulative Preferred Stock	$220 million

RISK/RETURN COMPARISON Three-Year Period Ended 12/31/05			
	Average Annual	Standard	Return

	Total Return	Deviation	Efficiency*
RVT (NAV)	**22.8%**	**14.8**	**1.54**
S&P 600	22.4	14.0	1.60
Russell 2000	22.1	15.3	1.44

*Return Efficiency is the average annual total return divided by the annualized standard deviation over a designated time period.

1 Reflects the cumulative total return of an investment made by a stockholder who purchased one share at inception ($10.00 IPO) and then reinvested all annual distributions as indicated, and fully participated in primary subscriptions of the Fund's rights offerings.
2 Reflects the actual market price of one share as it has traded on the NYSE.

ROYCE MICRO-CAP TRUST

AVERAGE ANNUAL NAV TOTAL RETURNS Through 12/31/05	
Fourth Quarter 2005*	-0.31%
July - December 2005*	8.26
One-Year	6.75
Three-Year	25.38
Five-Year	15.96
10-Year	14.06
Since Inception (12/14/93)	13.94

Manager's Discussion

Royce Micro-Cap Trust (RMT) gained 6.8% on a net asset value (NAV) basis and 8.9% on a market price basis in 2005, in each case ahead of its small-cap benchmark, the Russell 2000, which was up 4.6% for the same period. When the stock market began to turn around following the interim small-cap market trough on 4/28/05, the Fund arrived a little late to the dance, but soon began to tear up the floor. RMT was up 8.6% on an NAV basis during the third quarter (+5.1% on a market price basis), outpacing the Russell 2000's 4.7% return. NAV results cooled off in the fourth quarter. The Fund was down 0.3%, though its market price result

*Not annualized.

CALENDAR YEAR NAV TOTAL RETURNS

Year	RMT	Year	RMT
2005	6.8%	1999	12.7%
2004	18.7	1998	-4.1
2003	55.6	1997	27.1
2002	-13.8	1996	16.6
2001	23.4	1995	22.9
2000	10.9	1994	5.0

TOP 10 POSITIONS
% of Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders

ASA Bermuda	1.5%
Transaction Systems Architects Cl. A	1.4

was strong, up 8.8% versus 1.1% for the Russell 2000. The performance spread between RMT's NAV and market price returns during the fourth quarter was the largest in eight years and third largest since the Fund's inception in December 1993.

While short-term outperformance is always welcome, we place much greater importance on long-term and market cycle NAV returns on an absolute and relative basis. Therefore, we were very pleased that the Fund beat the small-cap index from the small-cap market peak on 3/9/00 through 12/31/05, gaining 101.9% versus 19.7% for the Russell 2000. Arguably more impressive (though not any more significant) was RMT outperforming its small-cap benchmark from the small-cap market trough on 10/9/02 through 12/31/05 with a return of 133.7% versus a gain of 114.2% for the Russell 2000. In addition, the Fund was ahead of the small-cap index on both an NAV and market price basis for the one-, three-, five-, 10-year and since inception (12/14/93) periods ended 12/31/05. **RMT's average annual NAV total return since inception was 13.9%.**

Seven of the Fund's 10 equity sectors posted net gains in 2005, with Natural Resources (home to RMT's holdings in energy) and Industrial Products leading the way on a dollar basis. Energy stocks topped all other areas of the stock market for the year, so terrific performance for portfolio holdings in that industry was no surprise. We first built a position in domestic oil and gas company Gulfport Energy between March and August 2004, before its price began a significant climb. Rising oil and gas prices and increased production led to record earnings for the fiscal year 2004 and a surging share price in 2005. We sold off our remaining position in September after beginning to take gains at rising stock prices in May. Top-ten position Dril-Quip makes offshore drilling and production equipment. Its conservative balance sheet and solid earnings first attracted our interest in 1998. Rising oil and gas prices helped its earnings to improve, which in turn

HomeFed Corporation	1.3
Universal Truckload Services	1.2
Abigail Adams National Bancorp	1.2
Seneca Foods	1.2
TriZetto Group (The)	1.1
Covansys Corporation	1.1
Pason Systems	1.0
Dril-Quip	1.0

PORTFOLIO SECTOR BREAKDOWN
% of Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders

Technology	25.4%
Industrial Products	16.0
Industrial Services	13.7
Health	14.7
Natural Resources	9.5
Financial Intermediaries	7.0
Consumer Products	5.7
Consumer Services	5.5
Financial Services	3.0

played a role in the company's mostly soaring share price in 2005. We trimmed our position in January, August and September. The Fund's top gainer in 2005 came from Industrial Products. Sun Hydraulics manufactures high-performance industrial valves and manifolds. Strong earnings seemed to attract investors. We were just as pleased by the firm's decision to use profits to remove debt from an already strong balance sheet. We took some gains in February and July.

The Fund's largest sector, Technology, was a net loser in 2005. TransAct Technologies makes specialized parts and printers used to produce ATM receipts, lottery tickets and other items. A

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Diversified Investment Companies	2.1
Miscellaneous	4.8
Preferred Stock	0.5
Cash and Cash Equivalents	12.5

Performance and Portfolio Review

GOOD IDEAS THAT WORKED

2005 Net Realized and Unrealized Gain

Sun Hydraulics	$2,185,808
Gulfport Energy	1,595,152
Dril-Quip	1,473,127
TriZetto Group (The)	1,388,940
PICO Holdings	1,360,942

decline in domestic gambling early in 2005 hurt sales and sent its share price on a downward slope, which only grew steeper when the firm became embroiled in a patent dispute shortly afterward. We held a small position at the end of the year, mainly because the firm remains conservatively capitalized. We chose to hold a good-sized position in IT business consultant Sapient Corporation at the end of the year, in spite of difficult times for its stock price. Our view at year-end was that the firm possesses a strong balance sheet and an attractive core business. It also remained profitable in 2005, though its growth was slower than many investors seemed to expect. Two gainers in Technology were also top-ten holdings: The TriZetto Group, which creates specialized software and Internet portals to help healthcare firms improve their business procedures, benefited from strong earnings. Transaction processing software manufacturer Transaction Systems Architects made an acquisition of a similar business, restructured its business units for greater in-house efficiency and enjoyed steadily improving earnings. Outside the Technology sector, Aceto Corporation, a specialty chemical maker and distributor, was plagued by declining growth rates, shrinking margins and plummeting pricing. We took some losses during 2005, but at December 31 still thought that

GOOD IDEAS AT THE TIME

PORTFOLIO DIAGNOSTICS

Average Market Capitalization	$275 million
Weighted Average P/E Ratio	19.2x*
Weighted Average P/B Ratio	1.9x
Weighted Average Yield	0.8%
Fund Net Assets	$294 million
Turnover Rate	46%
Net Leverage	8%
Symbol	
Market Price	RMT
NAV	XOTCX

* Excludes 17% of portfolio holdings with zero or negative earnings as of 12/31/05.

Net leverage is the percentage, in excess of 100%, of the total value of

2005 Net Realized and Unrealized Loss	
Aceto Corporation	$1,625,478
Sapient Corporation	1,110,000
TransAct Technologies	1,057,956
DiamondCluster International	1,011,354
PRG-Schultz International	808,741

a turnaround could eventually materialize.

equity type investments, divided by net assets, applicable to Common Stockholders.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE Publicly Traded Securities Outstanding at 12/31/05 at NAV or Liquidation Value	
21.9 million shares of Common Stock	$294 million
6.00% Cumulative Preferred Stock	$60 million

RISK/RETURN COMPARISON
Three-Year Period Ended 12/31/05

	Average Annual Total Return	Standard Deviation	Return Efficiency*
RMT (NAV)	**25.4%**	**15.3**	**1.66**
Russell 2000	22.1	15.3	1.44

* Return Efficiency is the average annual total return divided by the annualized standard deviation over a designated time period.

[1] Reflects the cumulative total return of an investment made by a stockholder who purchased one share at inception ($7.50 IPO) and then reinvested distributions as indicated, and fully participated in the primary subscription of the 1994 rights offering.
[2] Reflects the actual market price of one share as it traded on the Nasdaq, and, beginning on 12/1/03, on the NYSE.

ROYCE FOCUS TRUST

AVERAGE ANNUAL NAV TOTAL RETURNS
Through 12/31/05

Fourth Quarter 2005*	5.98%

Manager's Discussion

Although each of our closed-end funds enjoyed impressive second-half rebounds during 2005, the award for "2005's Comeback Fund of the Year" would have to go to Royce Focus Trust (FUND). **The Fund was up 13.3% on a net asset value (NAV) basis and 3.0% on a market price basis during 2005. FUND's small-cap benchmark, the Russell 2000, was up 4.6% for the same period, giving the Fund the performance edge on an NAV basis, but trailing the small-cap benchmark on a market price basis.** Although one would never know it by looking at the Fund's negative second-quarter returns, the market began to rally following the interim small-cap market trough on 4/28/05. Still, FUND was able to overcome its tardy participation in the burgeoning rally with terrific third- and fourth-quarter returns on both an NAV and market price basis. The Fund gained 14.1% on an NAV basis and 16.3% on a market price basis compared to a 4.7% gain for the Russell 2000 during the third quarter. Although returns for stocks as a whole were generally lower in the fourth quarter, FUND gained 6.0% on an NAV basis and 5.7% on a market price basis, while the Russell 2000 was up 1.1%.

While the Fund's NAV performance in 2005 was warmly welcomed, our attention is more focused on market cycle and other long-term time periods, where we seek strong returns on both an absolute and relative basis. From the small-cap market peak on 3/9/00 through 12/31/05, FUND trounced the Russell 2000, up 158.3% versus 19.7% for the benchmark. The Fund also handily outpaced the small-cap index from the small-cap market trough on 10/9/02 through 12/31/05, up 171.6% versus 114.2%. Our value approach admittedly makes outperformance from market peaks somewhat unsurprising, but it's understandable if a performance edge during a generally more bullish period raises an eyebrow or two. For our part, we were very pleased with the results for both periods. The Fund also outperformed the Russell 2000 on an NAV basis for the one-,

July - December 2005*	20.91
One-Year	13.31
Three-Year	31.22
Five-Year	16.82
Since Inception (11/1/96)†	14.12

* Not annualized.

† Royce & Associates assumed investment management responsibility for the Fund on 11/1/96.

CALENDAR YEAR NAV TOTAL RETURNS

Year	RFT	Year	RFT
2005	13.3%	2000	20.9%

three-, five-year and since inception of our management (11/1/96) periods ended 12/31/05, and beat the benchmark on a market price basis for each of these intervals except the one-year period. **FUND's average annual NAV total return since inception was 14.1%.**

Short-term performance is not something that we typically give much attention, but we were struck by how thoroughly the Fund's results turned around in 2005's second half. In the year's first six months, eight of nine equity sectors showed net losses; for the 12-month period ended 12/31/05, only two were in the red. Of the six sectors that went from net losses to net gains, Natural Resources led, thanks to the ongoing dominance of energy stocks in the market as a whole, a move fueled by rising oil and natural gas prices. Canadian energy services company Trican Well Service manufactures piping and drilling equipment and provides oil well completion, maintenance and repair services. The firm posted record revenues and job activity in 2005's fiscal third quarter, boosted by strong business in Canada and overseas. Even after taking gains at various times between March and December, it was a top-ten holding at December 31. We made similar trims beginning in April to another top-ten position, Ensign Energy Services, which provides contract well drilling and other services for the oil and natural

2004	29.2	1999	8.7
2003	54.3	1998	-6.8
2002	-12.5	1997	20.5
2001	10.0		

TOP 10 POSITIONS % of Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders	
New Zealand Government 6.50% Bond	4.8%
Athena Neurosciences Finance 7.25% Bond	4.1
IPSCO	3.8
Canadian Government 3.00% Bond	3.7
Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings	3.2
Simpson Manufacturing	3.0
Glamis Gold	2.9
Ensign Energy Services	2.8
Thor Industries	2.8
Trican Well Service	2.7

PORTFOLIO SECTOR BREAKDOWN % of Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders	
Industrial Products	21.8%
Natural Resources	19.8
Technology	11.9
Health	9.5
Consumer Products	6.3
Industrial Services	5.5
Financial Services	3.7
Financial Intermediaries	3.3
Consumer Services	3.3

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Bonds	13.5
Treasuries, Cash and Cash Equivalents	18.9

GOOD IDEAS THAT WORKED 2005 Net Realized and Unrealized Gain	
Trican Well Service	$3,945,382
IPSCO	2,759,583
Elan Corporation	2,405,404
Ensign Energy Services	2,346,857
U.S. Global Investors Cl. A	2,025,460

gas industry, primarily in western Canada and the Rocky Mountain U.S. Its expanding business in South America contributed to its record third-quarter revenues in fiscal 2005.

The bull market for energy stocks helped two holdings in the Industrial Products sector. Canadian steel producing and fabricating company IPSCO makes pipes for oil and gas drilling companies, which helped its share price to climb in 2005. We were drawn to its pristine balance sheet and steady earnings at a time during the summer of 2004 when steel prices were recovering. It was the Fund's largest equity holding at the end of 2005. Pason Systems creates specialized software and other drilling instrumentation products for the oil and gas industry. Its energy-related business, two-for-one stock split, positive cash flow, growing earnings and record fiscal third-quarter revenues all played a role in its soaring stock price during 2005.

Net losses on the sector level came from Consumer Services and Industrial Services. In terms of individual positions, Lexicon Genetics posted the most significant dollar-based loss. The firm specializes in proprietary gene knockout technology used in the treatment of diseases. Our high regard for the company's business and its conservative capitalization led us to add to our stake in 2005, even as its growing revenues did little to attract other investors. With Hecla Mining Company, we

GOOD IDEAS AT THE TIME 2005 Net Realized and Unrealized Loss	
Lexicon Genetics	$1,311,698
Hecla Mining Company	1,183,369

PORTFOLIO DIAGNOSTICS	
Average Market Capitalization	$1,600 million
Weighted Average P/E Ratio	16.7x
Weighted Average P/B Ratio	2.9x
Weighted Average Yield	1.4%
Fund Net Assets	$143 million
Turnover Rate	42%
Net Leverage*	0%
Symbol	
Market Price	FUND
NAV	XFUNX

*Net leverage is the percentage, in excess of 100%, of the total value of equity type investments, divided by net assets applicable to Common Stockholders.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

Publicly Traded Securities Outstanding at

Nu Skin Enterprises Cl. A	977,903
Pier 1 Imports	899,300
Orchid Cellmark	585,052

chose to take our losses and move on. A rare loser among precious metals and mining companies in 2005, its business was hampered by exposure to a politically uncertain situation in Venezuela and rising mining costs.

12/31/05 at NAV or Liquidation Value	
14.7 million shares of Common Stock	$143 million
6.00% Cumulative Preferred Stock	$25 million

RISK/RETURN COMPARISON
Three-Year Period Ended 12/31/05

	Average Annual Total Return	Standard Deviation	Return Efficiency*
FUND (NAV)	**31.2%**	**16.2**	**1.93**
Russell 2000	22.1	15.3	1.44

*Return Efficiency is the average annual total return divided by the annualized standard deviation over a designated time period.

[1] Royce & Associates assumed investment management responsibility for the Fund on 11/1/96.
[2] Reflects the cumulative total return experience of a continuous common stockholder who reinvested all distributions as indicated, and fully participated in the primary subscription of the 2005 rights offering.
[3] Reflects the actual market price of one share as it has traded on the Nasdaq.

HISTORY SINCE INCEPTION

The following table details the share accumulations by an initial investor in the Funds who reinvested all distributions (including fractional shares) and participated fully in primary subscriptions for each of the rights offerings. Full participation in distribution reinvestments and rights offerings can maximize the returns available to a long-term investor. This table should be read in conjunction with the Performance and Portfolio Reviews of the Funds.

History		Amount Invested	Purchase Price*	Shares	NAV Value**	Market Value**
Royce Value Trust						
11/26/86	Initial Purchase	$ 10,000	$ 10.000	1,000	$ 9,280	$ 10,000
10/15/87	Distribution $0.30		7.000	42		
12/31/87	Distribution $0.22		7.125	32	8,578	7,250
12/27/88	Distribution $0.51		8.625	63	10,529	9,238
9/22/89	Rights Offering	405	9.000	45		
12/29/89	Distribution $0.52		9.125	67	12,942	11,866
9/24/90	Rights Offering	457	7.375	62		
12/31/90	Distribution $0.32		8.000	52	11,713	11,074
9/23/91	Rights Offering	638	9.375	68		
12/31/91	Distribution $0.61		10.625	82	17,919	15,697
9/25/92	Rights Offering	825	11.000	75		
12/31/92	Distribution $0.90		12.500	114	21,999	20,874
9/27/93	Rights Offering	1,469	13.000	113		
12/31/93	Distribution $1.15		13.000	160	26,603	25,428
10/28/94	Rights Offering	1,103	11.250	98		
12/19/94	Distribution $1.05		11.375	191	27,939	24,905
11/3/95	Rights Offering	1,425	12.500	114		
12/7/95	Distribution $1.29		12.125	253	35,676	31,243
12/6/96	Distribution $1.15		12.250	247	41,213	36,335
1997	Annual distribution total $1.21		15.374	230	52,556	46,814
1998	Annual distribution total $1.54		14.311	347	54,313	47,506
1999	Annual distribution total $1.37		12.616	391	60,653	50,239
2000	Annual distribution total $1.48		13.972	424	70,711	61,648
2001	Annual distribution total $1.49		15.072	437	81,478	73,994
2002	Annual distribution total $1.51		14.903	494	68,770	68,927
1/28/03	Rights Offering	5,600	10.770	520		
2003	Annual distribution total $1.30		14.582	516	106,216	107,339
2004	Annual distribution total $1.55		17.604	568	128,955	139,094
2005	Annual distribution total $1.61		18.739	604		
12/31/05		**$ 21,922**		**7,409**	**$ 139,808**	**$ 148,773**
Royce Micro-Cap Trust						
12/14/93	Initial Purchase	$ 7,500	$ 7.500	1,000	$ 7,250	$ 7,500
10/28/94	Rights Offering	1,400	7.000	200		
12/19/94	Distribution $0.05		6.750	9	9,163	8,462
12/7/95	Distribution $0.36		7.500	58	11,264	10,136
12/6/96	Distribution $0.80		7.625	133	13,132	11,550
12/5/97	Distribution $1.00		10.000	140	16,694	15,593
12/7/98	Distribution $0.29		8.625	52	16,016	14,129
12/6/99	Distribution $0.27		8.781	49	18,051	14,769
12/6/00	Distribution $1.72		8.469	333	20,016	17,026
12/6/01	Distribution $0.57		9.880	114	24,701	21,924
2002	Annual distribution total $0.80		9.518	180	21,297	19,142
2003	Annual distribution total $0.92		10.004	217	33,125	31,311
2004	Annual distribution total $1.33		13.350	257	39,320	41,788
2005	Annual distribution total $1.85		13.848	383		
12/31/05		**$ 8,900**		**3,125**	**$ 41,969**	**$ 45,500**
Royce Focus Trust						
10/31/96	Initial Purchase	$ 4,375	$ 4.375	1,000	$ 5,280	$ 4,375
12/31/96					5,520	4,594
12/5/97	Distribution $0.53		5.250	101	6,650	5,574
12/31/98					6,199	5,367
12/6/99	Distribution $0.145		4.750	34	6,742	5,356

12/6/00	Distribution $0.34		5.563	69	8,151	6,848
12/6/01	Distribution $0.14		6.010	28	8,969	8,193
12/6/02	Distribution $0.09		5.640	19	7,844	6,956
12/8/03	Distribution $0.62		8.250	94	12,105	11,406
2004	Annual distribution total $1.74		9.325	259	15,639	16,794
5/6/05	Rights offering	2,669	8.340	320		
2005	Annual distribution total $1.21		9.470	249		
12/31/05		**$ 7,044**		**2,173**	**$ 21,208**	**$ 20,709**

* Beginning with the 1997 (RVT), 2002 (RMT) and 2004 (FUND) distributions, the purchase price of distributions is a weighted average of the distribution reinvestment prices for the year.

** Other than for initial purchase, values are stated as of December 31 of the year indicated, after reinvestment of distributions.

DISTRIBUTION REINVESTMENT AND CASH PURCHASE OPTIONS

Why should I reinvest my distributions?

By reinvesting distributions, a stockholder can maintain an undiluted investment in the Fund. The regular reinvestment of distributions has a significant impact on stockholder returns. In contrast, the stockholder who takes distributions in cash is penalized when shares are issued below net asset value to other stockholders.

How does the reinvestment of distributions from the Royce closed-end funds work?

The Funds automatically issue shares in payment of distributions unless you indicate otherwise. The shares are generally issued at the lower of the market price or net asset value on the valuation date.

How does this apply to registered stockholders?

If your shares are registered directly with a Fund, your distributions are automatically reinvested unless you have otherwise instructed the Funds transfer agent, Computershare, in writing. A registered stockholder also has the option to receive the distribution in the form of a stock certificate or in cash if Computershare is properly notified.

What if my shares are held by a brokerage firm or a bank?

If your shares are held by a brokerage firm, bank, or other intermediary as the stockholder of record, you should contact your brokerage firm or bank to be certain that it is automatically reinvesting distributions on your behalf. If they are unable to reinvest distributions on your behalf, you should have your shares registered in your name in order to participate.

What other features are available for registered stockholders?

The Distribution Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plans also allow registered stockholders to make optional cash purchases of shares of a Fund s common stock directly through Computershare on a monthly basis, and to deposit certificates representing your Fund shares with Computershare for safekeeping. The Funds investment adviser is absorbing all commissions on optional cash purchases under the Plans through December 31, 2006.

How do the Plans work for registered stockholders?

Computershare maintains the accounts for registered stockholders in the Plans and sends written confirmation of all transactions in the account. Shares in the account of each participant will be held by Computershare in non-certificated form in the name of the participant, and each participant will be able to vote those shares at a stockholder meeting or by proxy. A participant may also send other stock certificates held by them to Computershare to be held in non-certificated form. There is no service fee charged to participants for reinvesting distributions. If a participant elects to sell shares from a Plan account, Computershare will deduct a $2.50 fee plus brokerage commissions from the sale transaction. If a nominee is the registered owner of your shares, the nominee will maintain the accounts on your behalf.

How can I get more information on the Plans?

You can call an Investor Services Representative at (800) 221-4268 or you can request a copy of the Plan for your Fund from Computershare. All correspondence (including notifications) should be directed to: [Name of Fund] Distribution Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan, c/o Computershare, PO Box 43010, Providence, RI 02940-3010, telephone (800) 426-5523.

ROYCE VALUE TRUST

Schedule of Investments

	SHARES	VALUE
COMMON STOCKS — 104.9%		
Consumer Products — 5.0%		
Apparel and Shoes - 2.1%		
Brown Shoe Company	15,000	$ 636,450
Columbia Sportswear Company[a,c]	34,600	1,651,458
Jones Apparel Group	81,500	2,503,680
K-Swiss Cl. A	105,000	3,406,200
Oakley	94,900	1,394,081
Polo Ralph Lauren Cl. A	68,200	3,828,748
Tandy Brands Accessories	16,900	202,800
Timberland Company Cl. A[a]	60,000	1,953,000
Tommy Hilfiger[a]	50,000	812,000
Weyco Group	307,992	5,882,647
		22,271,064
Collectibles - 0.1%		
Enesco Group[a]	174,800	321,632
Food/Beverage/Tobacco - 0.3%		
Hain Celestial Group[a,c]	37,800	799,848
Hershey Creamery Company	709	1,418,000
Lancaster Colony	16,900	626,145
		2,843,993
Home Furnishing and Appliances - 0.2%		

	SHARES	VALUE
Restaurants and Lodgings - 0.9%		
Benihana Cl. A[a]	6,600	$ 152,064
CEC Entertainment[a,c]	121,400	4,132,456
IHOP Corporation	93,400	4,381,394
Jack in the Box[a]	2,000	69,860
Ryan's Restaurant Group[a,c]	7,200	86,832
Steak n Shake Company (The)[a]	70,000	1,186,500
		10,009,106
Retail Stores - 2.6%		
BJ's Wholesale Club[a,c]	30,100	889,756
Big Lots[a]	255,300	3,066,153
CarMax [a,c]	103,000	2,851,040
Children's Place Retail Stores[a]	13,000	642,460
Claire's Stores	189,800	5,545,956
Cost Plus[a,c]	83,700	1,435,455
DSW Cl. A[a,c]	10,000	262,200
GameStop Corporation Cl. A[a,c]	52,300	1,664,186
Gander Mountain Company[a,c]	53,300	315,536
Hot Topic[a]	86,400	1,231,200
Krispy Kreme Doughnuts[a,c]	102,000	585,480
99 Cents Only Stores[a,c]	95,000	993,700
Payless ShoeSource[a]	109,600	2,750,960
Stein Mart	142,800	2,591,820
Urban Outfitters[a]	47,000	1,189,570
West Marine[a,c]	31,100	434,778
Wet Seal (The) Cl. A[a,c]	162,000	719,280

Ethan Allen Interiors	35,800	1,307,774
La-Z-Boy	68,200	924,792
		2,232,566
Publishing - 0.3%		
Scholastic Corporation[a]	130,000	3,706,300
Sports and Recreation - 0.4%		
Coachmen Industries	47,700	563,337
Monaco Coach	161,050	2,141,965
Nautilus	2,000	37,320
Thor Industries	26,100	1,045,827
		3,788,449
Other Consumer Products - 1.6%		
Blyth	14,700	307,965
Burnham Holdings Cl. B	36,000	770,400
Dorel Industries Cl. B[a,c]	22,000	523,600
Fossil [a,c]	82,800	1,781,028
Lazare Kaplan International[a]	103,600	815,332
Leapfrog Enterprises[a,c]	175,000	2,038,750
Matthews International Cl. A	166,000	6,044,060
RC2 Corporation[a]	132,600	4,709,952
		16,991,087
Total (Cost $32,481,446)		52,155,091
Consumer Services 5.8%		
Direct Marketing - 0.1%		
FTD Group[a]	50,000	519,500
Leisure and Entertainment - 0.2%		
Gemstar-TV Guide International[a]	201,100	524,871
Hasbro	50,000	1,009,000
Shuffle Master[a,c]	15,000	377,100
Steiner Leisure[a]	2,100	74,676
		1,985,647
Media and Broadcasting - 0.1%		
Cox Radio Cl. A[a]	23,000	323,840

		27,169,530
Other Consumer Services - 1.9%		
Coinstar [a]	39,000	890,370
Corinthian Colleges[a,c]	130,800	1,540,824
ITT Educational Services[a]	106,000	6,265,660
MoneyGram International	74,900	1,953,392
Sotheby's Holdings Cl. A[a]	485,200	8,908,272
		19,558,518
Total (Cost $44,149,071)		59,566,141
Diversified Investment Companies 0.1%		
Closed-End Mutual Funds - 0.1%		
Central Fund of Canada Cl. A	191,500	1,304,115
Total (Cost $1,039,679)		1,304,115
Financial Intermediaries 8.8%		
Banking - 3.0%		
BOK Financial	129,327	5,875,326
CFS Bancorp	260,000	3,718,000
Citizens Bancorp	3,500	73,675
Exchange National Bancshares	50,400	1,486,800
Farmers & Merchants Bank of Long Beach	1,266	7,241,520
Heritage Financial	12,915	315,384
HopFed Bancorp	25,000	396,250
Jefferson Bancshares	25,000	341,250
Mechanics Bank	200	3,700,000
Mercantile Bankshares	20,000	1,128,800
NBC Capital	30,300	720,837
NetBank	70,000	502,600
Old Point Financial	20,000	590,000
Partners Trust Financial Group	100,000	1,205,000
Sun Bancorp[a]	42,000	829,500
Tompkins Trustco	15,950	714,560

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Financial Intermediaries (continued)		
Banking (continued)		
Whitney Holding	40,500	$ 1,116,180
Wilber Corporation	31,700	343,945
Wilmington Trust	31,000	1,206,210
Yadkin Valley Bank & Trust Company	3,800	55,860
		31,561,697
Insurance - 4.7%		
Alleghany Corporation[a]	10,880	3,089,920
Argonaut Group[a,c]	99,600	3,263,892
Aspen Insurance Holdings	68,000	1,609,560
Commerce Group	44,500	2,548,960
Erie Indemnity Company Cl. A	139,900	7,442,680
IPC Holdings	27,000	739,260
Leucadia National	43,221	2,051,269
Markel Corporation[a,c]	4,200	1,331,610
Montpelier Re Holdings[a]	66,000	1,247,400
NYMAGIC	85,200	2,112,108
Navigators Group[a]	83,200	3,628,352
Ohio Casualty	107,000	3,030,240
Phoenix Companies (The)	81,900	1,117,116
ProAssurance Corporation[a]	38,070	1,851,725
PXRE Group	166,551	2,158,501
RLI	99,724	4,973,236
21st Century Insurance Group	62,000	1,003,160
U.S.I. Holdings[a]	40,000	550,800
Wesco Financial	7,740	2,979,900
Zenith National Insurance	38,550	1,777,926
		48,507,615
Real Estate Investment Trusts - 0.1%		

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Apollo Investment	567,109	$ 10,168,264
BKF Capital Group	7,500	142,125
Eaton Vance	140,400	3,841,344
Federated Investors Cl. B	121,900	4,515,176
GAMCO Investors Cl. A	168,600	7,339,158
MCG Capital	138,000	2,013,420
MVC Capital	353,900	3,772,574
National Financial Partners	22,000	1,156,100
Nuveen Investments Cl. A	138,600	5,907,132
		58,801,912
Other Financial Services - 0.8%		
CharterMac	59,600	1,262,328
Credit Acceptance[a,c]	60,000	966,000
International Securities Exchange Cl. A[a,c]	75,000	2,064,000
MarketAxess Holdings[a]	67,000	765,810
Municipal Mortgage & Equity	40,300	1,040,949
Nasdaq Stock Market[a,c]	25,000	879,500
PRG-Schultz International[a]	247,000	150,670
Van der Moolen Holding ADR	21,000	149,940
World Acceptance[a]	21,700	618,450
		7,897,647
Total (Cost $71,306,125)		101,182,165
Health 8.0%		
Commercial Services - 0.9%		
First Consulting Group[a]	560,900	3,292,483
PAREXEL International[a]	313,700	6,355,562
		9,648,045

Gladstone Commercial	30,000	494,700
Securities Brokers - 0.9%		
E*TRADE Financial[a]	152,400	3,179,064
First Albany	350,100	2,433,195
Investment Technology Group[a]	30,400	1,077,376
Knight Capital Group Cl. A[a,c]	229,700	2,271,733
		8,961,368
Other Financial Intermediaries - 0.1%		
Archipelago Holdings[a,c]	17,400	865,998
Total (Cost $55,982,131)		90,391,378
Financial Services – 9.8%		
Information and Processing - 2.2%		
Advent Software[a]	116,800	3,376,688
eFunds Corporation[a,c]	126,875	2,973,950
FactSet Research Systems	35,350	1,455,006
Global Payments	137,000	6,385,570
Interactive Data	134,300	3,049,953
SEI Investments Company	141,200	5,224,400
		22,465,567
Insurance Brokers - 1.1%		
Crawford & Company Cl. A	289,200	1,677,360
Crawford & Company Cl. B	162,300	934,848
Gallagher (Arthur J.) & Company	111,200	3,433,856
Hilb Rogal & Hobbs Company	155,050	5,970,975
		12,017,039
Investment Management - 5.7%		
Alliance Capital Management Holding L.P.	353,100	19,946,619

Drugs and Biotech - 2.7%		
Affymetrix [a,c]	49,100	2,344,525
Andrx Corporation[a,c]	34,900	574,803
Antigenics [a,c]	99,300	472,668
Cephalon [a,c]	4,900	317,226
Cerus Corporation[a]	21,700	220,255
Connetics Corporation[a,c]	14,300	206,635
DUSA Pharmaceuticals[a,c]	79,700	858,369
Elan Corporation ADR[a,c]	292,100	4,068,953
Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings[a,c]	256,200	7,752,612
Gene Logic[a]	365,000	1,222,750
Hi-Tech Pharmacal[a]	1,100	48,719
Hollis-Eden Pharmaceuticals[a,c]	44,000	212,960
Human Genome Sciences[a,c]	90,000	770,400
K-V Pharmaceutical Company Cl. A[a]	47,000	968,200
Medicines Company (The)[a,c]	20,000	349,000
Millennium Pharmaceuticals[a,c]	100,000	970,000
Myriad Genetics[a,c]	50,000	1,040,000
Perrigo Company	186,750	2,784,442
QLT[a,c]	1,000	6,360
SFBC International[a,c]	10,000	160,100
Shire ADR	20,853	808,888
Telik[a,c]	73,000	1,240,270
VIVUS[a]	163,300	483,368
		27,881,503
Health Services - 1.2%		
Albany Molecular Research[a]	85,000	1,032,750
Covance [a,c]	52,700	2,558,585
Cross Country Healthcare[a]	30,000	533,400
Eclipsys Corporation[a,c]	20,000	378,600
Gentiva Health Services[a]	30,150	444,411

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Health (continued)		
Health Services (continued)		
HMS Holdings[a]	50,000	$ 382,500
Lincare Holdings[a,c]	34,600	1,450,086
MedQuist[a]	73,893	897,800
National Home Health Care	20,000	195,200
On Assignment[a]	425,400	4,641,114
Quovadx[a]	3,000	7,230
		12,521,676
Medical Products and Devices - 2.9%		
Allied Healthcare Products[a]	197,700	1,134,798
Arrow International	195,728	5,674,155
ArthroCare Corporation[a,c]	10,000	421,400
Bruker BioSciences[a]	380,200	1,847,772
CONMED Corporation[a]	81,500	1,928,290
Datascope	12,000	396,600
Diagnostic Products	25,000	1,213,750
IDEXX Laboratories[a,c]	79,000	5,686,420
Invacare Corporation	88,000	2,771,120
Novoste Corporation[a]	16,625	37,074
STERIS Corporation	98,600	2,466,972
Thoratec Corporation[a]	2,000	41,380
Varian Medical Systems[a]	61,600	3,100,944
Young Innovations	62,550	2,131,704
Zoll Medical[a]	20,200	508,838
		29,361,217
Personal Care - 0.3%		
Helen of Troy[a,c]	86,600	1,395,126
Inter Parfums	500	8,980
Nutraceutical International[a]	22,800	308,940
USANA Health Sciences[a,c]	39,000	1,496,040
		3,209,086
Total (Cost $55,353,224)		82,621,527
Industrial Products – 17.1%		
Automotive - 0.8%		
CLARCOR	83,500	2,480,785
LKQ Corporation[a]	128,000	4,431,360
C & D Technologies	345,700	$ 2,634,234
Donaldson Company	92,800	2,951,040
GrafTech International[a,c]	155,000	964,100
Intermagnetics General[a,c]	4,350	138,765
PerkinElmer	135,000	3,180,600
Powell Industries[a,c]	92,400	1,659,504
Woodhead Industries	45,400	629,698
		16,454,881
Machinery - 5.5%		
Baldor Electric	62,900	1,613,385
Coherent[a,c]	238,500	7,078,680
Federal Signal	58,600	879,586
Franklin Electric	84,200	3,329,268
Graco	96,825	3,532,176
Hardinge	309,300	5,335,425
IDEX Corporation	36,000	1,479,960
Lincoln Electric Holdings	203,680	8,077,949
National Instruments	56,400	1,807,620
Nordson Corporation	172,200	6,975,822
PAXAR Corporation[a,c]	273,100	5,360,953
Rofin-Sinar Technologies[a]	128,000	5,564,160
T-3 Energy Services[a]	128,110	1,243,436
UNOVA[a,c]	3,000	101,400
Woodward Governor Company	51,600	4,438,116
		56,817,936
Metal Fabrication and Distribution - 2.1%		
Commercial Metals Company	36,000	1,351,440
CompX International Cl. A	292,300	4,682,646
IPSCO	14,500	1,203,210
Kaydon Corporation	208,700	6,707,618
NN	127,100	1,347,260
Novamerican Steel[a]	10,800	425,099
Oregon Steel Mills[a,c]	158,100	4,651,302
Schnitzer Steel Industries Cl. A	34,000	1,040,060
		21,408,635
Paper and Packaging - 0.1%		
Peak International[a]	408,400	1,082,260

Quantam Fuel Systems Technologies Worldwide[a,c]	15,500	41,540
Superior Industries International	52,000	1,157,520
		8,111,205
Building Systems and Components - 1.3%		
Decker Manufacturing	6,022	216,792
Preformed Line Products Company	91,600	3,919,564
Simpson Manufacturing	250,800	9,116,580
		13,252,936
Construction Materials - 1.6%		
Ash Grove Cement Company Cl. B	50,518	9,093,240
ElkCorp	48,000	1,615,680
Florida Rock Industries	25,475	1,249,803
Heywood Williams Group[a]	958,837	1,670,301
Synalloy Corporation[a,b]	345,000	3,610,080
		17,239,104
Industrial Components - 1.6%		
AMETEK	86,000	3,658,440
Barnes Group	2,000	66,000
Bel Fuse Cl. A	22,900	572,500

Pumps, Valves and Bearings - 0.2%		
Conbraco Industries[a]	7,630	2,151,660
Specialty Chemicals and Materials - 1.8%		
Aceto Corporation	1,050	6,909
Bairnco Corporation	43,000	374,960
Balchem Corporation	7,500	223,575
CFC International[a]	99,000	1,390,059
Cabot Corporation	56,500	2,022,700
Hawkins	206,878	2,894,223
Lydall[a]	35,500	289,325
MacDermid	259,831	7,249,285
Schulman (A.)	183,100	3,940,312
Sensient Technologies	22,000	393,800
		18,785,148
Textiles - 0.1%		
Unifi[a]	165,100	501,904
Other Industrial Products - 2.0%		
Brady Corporation Cl. A	228,800	8,277,984
Diebold	85,000	3,230,000
Kimball International Cl. B	437,380	4,649,349

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Industrial Products (continued)		
Other Industrial Products (continued)		
Maxwell Technologies[a]	21,500	$ 304,655
Myers Industries	30,499	444,675

	SHARES	VALUE
Printing - 0.1%		
Bowne & Co.	68,100	$ 1,010,604
Transportation and Logistics - 3.8%		

Peerless Manufacturing[a,b]	158,600	2,775,500
Steelcase Cl. A	50,000	791,500
		20,473,663
Total (Cost $105,116,347)		176,279,332

Industrial Services – 13.3%

Advertising and Publishing - 0.7%		
Interpublic Group of Companies[a]	510,000	4,921,500
Lamar Advertising Company Cl. A[a]	24,000	1,107,360
ValueClick[a,c]	45,000	814,950
		6,843,810
Commercial Services - 4.7%		
ABM Industries	134,800	2,635,340
Aaron Rents	4,500	94,860
Allied Waste Industries[a]	188,800	1,650,112
BB Holdings	194,900	1,319,473
Central Parking	18,300	251,076
Convergys Corporation[a]	121,000	1,917,850
Copart[a,c]	158,100	3,645,786
First Advantage Cl. A[a,c]	5,000	133,550
Hewitt Associates Cl. A[a,c]	104,000	2,913,040
Iron Mountain[a,c]	181,175	7,649,209
Laureate Education[a,c]	75,000	3,938,250
Learning Tree International[a,c]	53,400	685,122
MPS Group[a]	564,600	7,718,082
Manpower	105,800	4,919,700
Monster Worldwide[a]	64,000	2,612,480
New Horizons Worldwide[a]	228,600	157,734
RemedyTemp Cl. A[a]	160,700	1,486,475
Renaissance Learning	15,000	283,650
Reynolds & Reynolds Company Cl. A	27,000	757,890
Rollins	130,500	2,572,155
Spherion Corporation[a]	53,000	530,530
TRC Companies[a]	3,600	39,420
Viad Corporation	9,025	264,703
Wright Express[a,c]	30,000	660,000
		48,836,487
Engineering and Construction - 1.4%		
Dycom Industries[a,c]	66,000	1,452,000
Alexander & Baldwin	60,000	3,254,400
Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings[a]	29,000	1,290,500
C. H. Robinson Worldwide	80,000	2,962,400
Continental Airlines Cl. B[a,c]	100,000	2,130,000
EGL[a,c]	123,125	4,625,806
Forward Air	234,750	8,603,587
Frozen Food Express Industries[a,c]	286,635	3,161,584
Hub Group Cl. A[a]	87,200	3,082,520
Landstar System	11,200	467,488
Patriot Transportation Holding[a]	96,300	6,247,944
UTI Worldwide	35,000	3,249,400
		39,075,629
Other Industrial Services - 0.5%		
Landauer	117,900	5,434,011
Total (Cost $78,612,248)		137,016,560

Natural Resources – 9.4%

Energy Services - 3.1%		
Atwood Oceanics[a,c]	14,700	1,147,041
Carbo Ceramics	148,400	8,387,568
Core Laboratories[a,c]	10,000	373,600
ENSCO International	6,443	285,747
Global Industries[a]	54,500	618,575
Hanover Compressor Company[a,c]	160,000	2,257,600
Helmerich & Payne	62,300	3,856,993
Input/Output[a]	669,100	4,703,773
Key Energy Services[a]	10,000	134,700
TETRA Technologies[a,c]	43,000	1,312,360
Tidewater	14,000	622,440
Universal Compression Holdings[a,c]	105,000	4,317,600
Veritas DGC[a]	5,000	177,450
W-H Energy Services[a]	33,800	1,118,104
Willbros Group[a,c]	207,600	2,997,744
		32,311,295
Oil and Gas - 3.2%		
Bill Barrett[a,c]	50,000	1,930,500
Cimarex Energy[a]	208,990	8,988,660
Houston Exploration Company (The)[a,c]	50,000	2,640,000
Penn Virginia	23,300	1,337,420
Pioneer Drilling Company[a,c]	65,800	1,179,794

Fleetwood Enterprises[a]	234,300	2,893,605
Foster Wheeler[a]	21,000	772,380
Insituform Technologies Cl. A[a,c]	174,300	3,376,191
Jacobs Engineering Group[a]	10,000	678,700
Washington Group International[c]	100,000	5,297,000
		14,469,876
Food and Tobacco Processors - 0.4%		
MGP Ingredients	216,400	2,553,520
Seneca Foods Cl. A[a]	59,400	1,143,450
Seneca Foods Cl. B[a]	10,900	198,925
		3,895,895
Industrial Distribution - 1.7%		
Central Steel & Wire	5,634	3,222,648
Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers	310,400	13,114,400
Strategic Distribution[a]	115,000	1,113,200
		17,450,248

Plains Exploration & Production Company[a,c]	76,500	3,039,345
Pogo Producing Company	1,700	84,677
Remington Oil & Gas[a]	78,500	2,865,250
SEACOR Holdings[a,c]	153,500	10,453,350
Stone Energy[a]	18,500	842,305
		33,361,301
Precious Metals and Mining - 2.2%		
Agnico-Eagle Mines	66,500	1,314,040
Apex Silver Mines[a]	38,500	612,150
Bema Gold[a]	300,000	873,000
Etruscan Resources[a]	675,900	930,311
Gammon Lake Resources[a]	206,300	2,454,970
Glamis Gold[a]	237,000	6,512,760
Golden Star Resources[a]	135,000	356,400
Hecla Mining Company[a]	598,000	2,427,880
IAMGOLD Corporation	220,000	1,720,400

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Natural Resources (continued)		
Precious Metals and Mining (continued)		
Ivanhoe Mines[a,c]	140,000	$ 1,006,600
Meridian Gold[a,c]	128,500	2,810,295
Miramar Mining[a]	245,000	612,500
Pan American Silver[a,c]	46,000	866,180
Stillwater Mining Company[a,c]	10,780	124,725
		22,622,211
Real Estate - 0.7%		
Alico	27,000	1,220,130

	SHARES	VALUE
Vishay Intertechnology[a,c]	186,000	$ 2,559,360
Western Digital[a,c]	5,000	93,050
Zebra Technologies Cl. A[a]	76,525	3,279,096
		71,794,622
Distribution - 1.9%		
Agilysys	165,125	3,008,578
Anixter International	78,900	3,086,568
Benchmark Electronics[a]	138,800	4,667,844
Brightpoint[a,c]	33,500	928,955
Solectron Coporation[a]	1,140,000	4,172,400

CB Richard Ellis Group Cl. A[a]	70,000	4,119,500
Consolidated-Tomoka Land	13,564	961,688
Trammell Crow Company[a,c]	46,500	1,192,725
		7,494,043
Other Natural Resources - 0.2%		
PICO Holdings[a]	55,200	1,780,752
Total (Cost $57,309,057)		97,569,602
Technology 22.5%		
Aerospace and Defense - 0.8%		
Allied Defense Group (The)[a]	45,700	1,040,589
Armor Holdings[a,c]	33,000	1,407,450
Astronics Corporation[a]	52,400	555,440
Ducommun[a]	117,200	2,503,392
Herley Industries[a]	2,000	33,020
Hexcel Corporation[a,c]	72,800	1,314,040
Integral Systems	49,800	939,228
		7,793,159
Components and Systems - 7.0%		
Adaptec[a,c]	167,000	971,940
American Power Conversion	151,200	3,326,400
Analogic Corporation	40,900	1,957,065
Belden CDT	57,800	1,412,054
Checkpoint Systems[a]	52,000	1,281,800
Dionex Corporation[a]	81,000	3,975,480
Electronics for Imaging[a,c]	25,000	665,250
Energy Conversion Devices[a,c]	146,300	5,961,725
Excel Technology[a,c]	168,500	4,006,930
Hutchinson Technology[a,c]	42,800	1,217,660
Imation Corporation	15,700	723,299
InFocus Corporation[a]	245,800	985,658
KEMET Corporation[a]	95,600	675,892
Kronos[a]	38,775	1,623,121
Methode Electronics	50,000	498,500
Metrologic Instruments[a,c]	15,000	288,900
Newport Corporation[a,c]	642,200	8,695,388
On Track Innovations[a,c]	40,000	547,200
Perceptron[a]	397,400	2,813,592
Plexus Corporation[a,c]	325,700	7,406,418
Power-One[a]	10,000	60,200
REMEC[a]	143,387	182,101
Radiant Systems[a]	32,500	395,200
Richardson Electronics	201,000	1,457,250
SafeNet[a,c]	36,240	1,167,653

Tech Data[a,c]	86,500	3,432,320
		19,296,665
Internet Software and Services - 1.1%		
Arbinet-thexchange[a,c]	87,200	611,272
CNET Networks[a,c]	155,400	2,282,826
CryptoLogic	137,000	2,683,830
CyberSource Corporation[a,c]	10,000	66,000
eResearch Technology[a,c]	72,000	1,087,200
Internet Security Systems[a]	40,000	838,000
Lionbridge Technologies[a]	37,500	263,250
RSA Security[a,c]	14,000	157,220
RealNetworks[a,c]	245,400	1,904,304
S1 Corporation[a,c]	20,000	87,000
Satyam Computer Services ADR	20,000	731,800
SupportSoft[a]	170,000	717,400
		11,430,102
IT Services - 4.0%		
answerthink[a]	655,000	2,783,750
BearingPoint[a,c]	649,000	5,101,140
Black Box	47,000	2,226,860
CACI International Cl. A[a]	10,000	573,800
CGI Group Cl. A[a]	136,700	1,101,802
CIBER[a,c]	10,000	66,000
Cogent Communications Group[a,c]	55,000	301,950
Computer Task Group[a]	101,100	399,345
Covansys Corporation[a]	238,900	3,251,429
DiamondCluster International[a]	80,400	638,376
Forrester Research[a]	40,300	755,625
Gartner Cl. A[a]	126,000	1,625,400
Keane[a]	443,000	4,877,430
MAXIMUS	127,900	4,692,651
Perot Systems Cl. A[a]	165,100	2,334,514
Sapient Corporation[a,c]	731,602	4,162,815
Syntel	152,679	3,180,304
TriZetto Group (The)[a,c]	215,200	3,656,248
		41,729,439
Semiconductors and Equipment - 2.3%		
BE Semiconductor Industries[a,c]	58,000	269,700
Brooks Automation[a]	53,000	664,090
Cabot Microelectronics[a]	131,200	3,848,096
CEVA[a]	31,666	198,229
Cognex Corporation	55,300	1,663,977
Conexant Systems[a,c]	11,980	27,075

Symbol Technologies	99,389	1,274,167	Credence Systems[a,c]	53,600	373,056
TTM Technologies[a]	221,400	2,081,160	Cymer[a,c]	14,500	514,895
Technitrol	322,400	5,513,040	DSP Group[a]	115,000	2,881,900
Tektronix	159,680	4,504,573	DTS[a]	64,100	948,680
UQM Technologies[a,c]	50,000	193,500	Exar Corporation[a]	181,976	2,278,340

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	SHARES	VALUE
Technology (continued)		
Semiconductors and Equipment (continued)		
Fairchild Semiconductor International Cl. A[a,c]	51,200	$ 865,792
International Rectifier[a,c]	20,000	638,000
Intevac[a,c]	57,450	758,340
Kulicke & Soffa Industries[a,c]	105,800	935,272
MEMC Electronic Materials[a,c]	36,000	798,120
Novellus Systems[a,c]	53,800	1,297,656
OmniVision Technologies[a]	38,800	774,448
Sanmina-SCI Corporation[a]	100,000	426,000
Semitool[a]	50,000	544,000
Silicon Storage Technology[a]	88,900	448,945
Staktek Holdings[a]	184,700	1,374,168
Veeco Instruments[a]	65,000	1,126,450
		23,655,229
Software - 2.8%		
Adobe Systems	71,207	2,631,811
ANSYS[a,c]	20,000	853,800
Aspen Technology[a]	27,100	212,735
Business Objects ADR[a]	20,500	828,405
Dendrite International[a,c]	35,000	504,350
iPass[a,c]	268,400	1,760,704
JDA Software Group[a]	99,900	1,699,299

	SHARES	VALUE
Utilities – 0.2%		
CH Energy Group	44,500	$ 2,042,550
Southern Union[a]	11,576	273,541
Total (Cost $2,127,413)		2,316,091
Miscellaneous (e) – 4.9%		
Total (Cost $47,892,514)		50,516,897
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost $722,347,336)		1,082,864,290
PREFERRED STOCKS – 0.2%		
Aristotle Corporation 11.00% Conv.	4,800	37,440
Seneca Foods Conv.[a]	100	1,900
Seneca Foods Conv.[a,d]	85,000	1,472,625
TOTAL PREFERRED STOCKS (Cost $1,311,958)		1,511,965

	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	VALUE
CORPORATE BONDS – 0.1%		
Athena Neurosciences Finance 7.25%		
Senior Note due 2/21/08	$1,000,000	976,250
Dixie Group 7.00%		

MRO Software[a,c]	46,000	645,840
ManTech International Cl. A[a,c]	119,400	3,326,484
Manugistics Group[a,c]	49,200	86,100
Novell[a]	20,000	176,600
PLATO Learning[a]	149,642	1,188,157
Progress Software[a]	30,500	865,590
SPSS[a]	179,600	5,555,028
Sybase[a,c]	82,600	1,805,636
Transaction Systems Architects Cl. A[a]	203,150	5,848,689
Verint Systems[a,c]	40,000	1,378,800
		29,368,028
Telecommunications - 2.6%		
ADTRAN	65,000	1,933,100
Broadwing Corporation[a]	1,000	6,050
Catapult Communications[a,c]	75,100	1,110,729
China Techfaith Wireless Communication Technology ADR[a,c]	100,000	1,349,990
Covad Communications Group[a,c]	35,000	34,300
Foundry Networks[a,c]	373,400	5,156,654
Globecomm Systems[a,c]	233,700	1,441,929
IDT Corporation[a]	25,000	289,000
IDT Corporation Cl. B[a,c]	65,000	760,500
Level 3 Communications[a,c]	200,000	574,000
PECO II[a,c]	93,600	167,544
Polycom[a,c]	95,000	1,453,500
Scientific-Atlanta	117,300	5,052,111
Time Warner Telecom Cl. A[a,c]	179,000	1,763,150
Tollgrade Communications[a]	20,000	218,600
USA Mobility[c]	84,500	2,342,340
West Corporation[a]	75,000	3,161,250
Yak Communications[a,c]	20,000	63,400
		26,878,147
Total (Cost $170,978,081)		231,945,391

Conv. Sub. Deb. due 5/15/12	445,000	427,200
TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS (Cost $1,213,707)		1,403,450
REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS – 16.2%		
State Street Bank & Trust Company, 4.10% dated 12/30/05, due 1/3/06, maturity value $82,000,339 (collateralized by obligations of various U.S. Government Agencies, valued at $84,015,178) (Cost $81,963,000)		81,963,000
Lehman Brothers (Tri-Party), 4.05% dated 12/30/05, due 1/3/06, maturity value $85,038,250 (collateralized by obligations of various U.S. Government Agencies, valued at $86,742,959) (Cost $85,000,000)		85,000,000
TOTAL REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS (Cost $166,963,000)		166,963,000
COLLATERAL RECEIVED FOR SECURITIES LOANED – 7.1%		
U.S. Treasury Bonds 5.25%-8.125% due 8/15/19-5/15/30		286,945
Money Market Funds		
State Street Navigator Securities Lending Prime Portfolio		73,215,181
TOTAL COLLATERAL RECEIVED FOR SECURITIES LOANED (Cost $73,502,126)		73,502,126

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Schedule of Investments

	VALUE
TOTAL INVESTMENTS 128.5% (Cost $965,338,127)	$ 1,326,244,831
LIABILITIES LESS CASH AND OTHER ASSETS (7.2)%	(74,124,745)
PREFERRED STOCK (21.3)%	(220,000,000)
NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS 100.0%	**$1,032,120,086**

[a] Non-income producing.
[b] At December 31, 2005, the Fund owned 5% or more of the Company's outstanding voting securities thereby making the Company an Affiliated
Company as that term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940.
[c] A portion of these securities were on loan at December 31, 2005. Total market value of loaned securities at December 31, 2005 was $71,476,901.
[d] A security for which market quotations are no longer readily available represents 0.1% of net assets. This security has been valued at its fair value under procedures established by the Fund's Board of Directors.
[e] Includes securities first acquired in 2005 and less than 1% of net assets applicable to Common Stockholders.
 New additions in 2005.
Bold indicates the Fund's largest 20 equity holdings in terms of December 31, 2005 market value.

INCOME TAX INFORMATION: The cost of total investments for Federal income tax purposes was $967,562,248. At December 31, 2005, net unrealized appreciation for all securities was $358,682,583, consisting of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of $390,700,568 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of $32,017,985. The primary differences in book and tax basis cost is the timing of the recognition of losses on securities sold and unrealized gains on investments in Passive Foreign Investment Companies.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS:	
Investments at value (including collateral on loaned securities)*	
Non-Affiliates (Cost $795,757,459)	$1,152,896,251
Affiliated Companies (Cost $2,617,668)	6,385,580
Total investments at value	1,159,281,831
Repurchase agreements (at cost and value)	166,963,000
Cash	1,137,297
Receivable for investments sold	4,883,179
Receivable for dividends and interest	782,662
Prepaid expenses	29,550
Total Assets	1,333,077,519
LIABILITIES:	
Payable for collateral on loaned securities	73,502,126
Payable for investments purchased	5,583,642
Payable for investment advisory fee	1,204,581
Preferred dividends accrued but not yet declared	288,452
Accrued expenses	378,632
Total Liabilities	80,957,433
PREFERRED STOCK:	
5.90% Cumulative Preferred Stock $0.001 par value, $25 liquidation value per share; 8,800,000 shares outstanding	220,000,000
Total Preferred Stock	220,000,000
NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS	$1,032,120,086
ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:	
Common Stock paid-in capital $0.001 par value per share; 54,710,798 shares outstanding (150,000,000 shares authorized)	$ 664,322,777
Undistributed net investment income (loss)	321,412
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments	6,857,642
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	360,906,704
Preferred dividends accrued but not yet declared	(288,449)
Net Assets applicable to Common Stockholders (net asset value per share $18.87)	$1,032,120,086
*Investments at identified cost (including $73,502,126 of collateral on loaned securities)	$ 798,375,127

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Statement of Operations

INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Income:	
Dividends	
Non-Affiliates	$ 11,526,693
Interest	2,999,575
Securities lending	297,885
Total income	14,824,153
Expenses:	
Investment advisory fees	13,360,367
Stockholder reports	478,219
Custody and transfer agent fees	275,453
Directors fees	114,805
Administrative and office facilities expenses	99,404
Professional fees	54,394
Other expenses	120,099
Total expenses	14,502,741
Net investment income (loss)	321,412
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS:	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	
Non-Affiliates	104,573,195
Affiliated Companies	(5,394,384)
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(4,983,024)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	94,195,787
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	94,517,199
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS	(12,980,000)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	$ 81,537,199

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	Year ended 12/31/05	Year ended 12/31/04
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income (loss)	$ 321,412	$ (4,450,007)
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	99,178,811	108,080,947
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(4,983,024)	87,658,900
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from investment operations	94,517,199	191,289,840
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS:		
Net realized gain on investments	(12,980,000)	(12,980,000)
Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders	(12,980,000)	(12,980,000)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	81,537,199	178,309,840
DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:		
Net realized gain on investments	(85,780,292)	(78,920,089)
Total distributions to Common Stockholders	(85,780,292)	(78,920,089)
CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS:		
Reinvestment of distributions to Common Stockholders	43,058,750	43,141,563
Total capital stock transactions	43,058,750	43,141,563
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS	38,815,657	142,531,314
NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:		
Beginning of year	993,304,429	850,773,115
End of year (including undistributed net investment income of $321,412 at 12/31/05)	$ 1,032,120,086	$ 993,304,429

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Financial Highlights

This table is presented to show selected data for a share of Common Stock outstanding throughout each period, and to assist stockholders in evaluating the Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Years ended December 31,				
	2005	**2004**	**2003**	**2002**	**2001**
NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	$18.95	$17.03	$13.22	$17.31	$16.56
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income (loss)	0.01	(0.08)	(0.05)	(0.02)	0.05
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	1.75	3.81	5.64	(2.25)	2.58
Total investment operations	1.76	3.73	5.59	(2.27)	2.63
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS:					
Net investment income				(0.01)	(0.01)
Net realized gain on investments	(0.24)	(0.26)	(0.26)	(0.28)	(0.30)
Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders	(0.24)	(0.26)	(0.26)	(0.29)	(0.31)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	1.52	3.47	5.33	(2.56)	2.32
DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:					
Net investment income				(0.07)	(0.05)
Net realized gain on investments	(1.61)	(1.55)	(1.30)	(1.44)	(1.44)
Total distributions to Common Stockholders	(1.61)	(1.55)	(1.30)	(1.51)	(1.49)
CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS:					
Effect of reinvestment of distributions by Common	0.01	0.00	(0.00)	(0.02)	(0.08)

Stockholders Effect of rights offering and Preferred Stock offering			(0.22)		
Total capital stock transactions	0.01	0.00	(0.22)	(0.02)	(0.08)
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD	$18.87	$18.95	$17.03	$13.22	$17.31
MARKET VALUE, END OF PERIOD	$20.08	$20.44	$17.21	$13.25	$15.72
TOTAL RETURN (a):					
Market Value	6.95%	29.60%	41.96%	(6.87)%	20.03%
Net Asset Value	8.41%	21.42%	40.80%	(15.61)%	15.23%
RATIOS BASED ON AVERAGE NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:					
Total expenses (b,c)	1.49%	1.51%	1.49%	1.72%	1.61%
Management fee expense	1.37%	1.39%	1.34%	1.56%	1.45%
Other operating expenses	0.12%	0.12%	0.15%	0.16%	0.16%
Net investment income (loss)	0.03%	(0.50)%	(0.36)%	(0.09)%	0.35%
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders, End of Period (in thousands)	$1,032,120	$993,304	$850,773	$560,776	$689,141
Liquidation Value of Preferred Stock, End of Period (in thousands)	$220,000	$220,000	$220,000	$160,000	$160,000
Portfolio Turnover Rate	31%	30%	23%	35%	30%
PREFERRED STOCK:					
Total shares outstanding	8,800,000	8,800,000	8,800,000	6,400,000	6,400,000
Asset coverage per share	$142.29	$137.88	$121.68	$112.62	$132.68
Liquidation preference per share	$25.00	$25.00	$25.00	$25.00	$25.00
Average market value per share (d):					
5.90% Cumulative	$24.75	$24.50	$25.04		
7.80% Cumulative			$25.87	$26.37	$25.70
7.30% Tax-Advantaged Cumulative			$25.53	$25.82	$25.37

(a) The Market Value Total Return is calculated assuming a purchase of Common Stock on the opening of the first business day and a sale on the closing of the last business day of each period reported. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for the purposes of this calculation to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund's Distribution Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan. Net Asset Value Total Return is calculated on the same basis, except that the Fund's net asset value is used on the purchase and sale dates instead of market value.

(b) Expense ratios based on total average net assets including liquidation value of Preferred Stock were 1.22%, 1.21%, 1.19%, 1.38% and 1.30% for the periods ended December 31, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively.

(c) Expense ratios based on average net assets applicable to Common Stockholders before waiver of fees by the investment adviser would have been 1.62%, 1.82% and 1.65% for the periods ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively.

(d) The average of month-end market values during the period that the Preferred Stock was outstanding.

Notes to Financial Statements

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Royce Value Trust, Inc. (the Fund) was incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland on July 1, 1986 as a diversified closed-end investment company. The Fund commenced operations on November 26, 1986.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Valuation of Investments:

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 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 Funds 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.

Investment Transactions and Related Investment Income:

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and any non-cash dividend income is recorded at the fair market value of the securities received. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are determined on the basis of identified cost for book and tax purposes.

fiscal year. The Schedule of Investments includes information regarding income taxes under the caption Income Tax Information.

Distributions:

The Fund currently has a policy of paying quarterly distributions on the Funds Common Stock. Distributions are currently being made at the annual rate of 9% of the rolling average of the prior four calendar quarterend NAVs of the Funds Common Stock, with the fourth quarter distribution being the greater of 2.25% of the rolling average or the distribution required by IRS regulations. Distributions to Preferred Stockholders are recorded on an accrual basis and paid quarterly. The Fund is required to allocate long-term capital gain distributions and other types of income proportionately to distributions made to holders of shares of Common Stock and Preferred Stock. To the extent that distributions are not paid from long-term capital gains, net investment income or net short-term capital gains, they will represent a return of capital. Distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations that may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Permanent book and tax basis differences relating to stockholder distributions will result in reclassifications within the capital accounts. Undistributed net investment income may include temporary book and tax basis differences, which will reverse in a subsequent period. Any taxable income or gain remaining undistributed at fiscal year end is distributed in the following year.

Repurchase Agreements:

The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements with institutions that the Funds 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

Expenses:

The Fund incurs direct and indirect expenses. Expenses directly attributable to the Fund are charged to the Fund's operations, while expenses applicable to more than one of the Royce Funds are allocated in an equitable manner. Allocated personnel and occupancy costs related to The Royce Funds are included in administrative and office facilities expenses. The Fund has adopted a deferred fee agreement that allows the Fund's Directors to defer the receipt of all or a portion of Directors' Fees otherwise payable. The deferred fees are invested in certain Royce Funds until distributed in accordance with the agreement.

Taxes:

As a qualified regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, the Fund is not subject to income taxes to the extent that it distributes substantially all of its taxable income for its

dispose of the 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.

Capital Stock:

The Fund issued 2,294,908 and 2,459,541 shares of Common Stock as reinvestment of distributions by Common Stockholders for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

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At December 31, 2005, 8,800,000 shares of 5.90% Cumulative Preferred Stock were outstanding. Commencing October 9, 2008 and thereafter, the Fund, at its option, may redeem the Cumulative Preferred Stock, in whole or in part, at the redemption price. The Cumulative Preferred Stock is classified outside of permanent equity (net assets applicable to Common Stockholders) in the accompanying financial statements in accordance with Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) Topic D-98, Classification and Measurement of Redeemable Securities, that requires preferred securities that are redeemable for cash or other assets to be classified outside of permanent equity to the extent that the redemption is at a fixed or determinable price and at the option of the holder or upon the occurrence of an event that is not solely within the control of the issuer.

The Fund is required to meet certain asset coverage tests with respect to the Cumulative Preferred Stock as required by the 1940 Act. In addition, pursuant to the Rating Agency Guidelines established by Moody's, the Fund is required to maintain a certain discounted asset coverage. If the Fund fails to meet these requirements and does not correct such failure, the Fund may be required to

"performance period"). The Basic Fee for each month is increased or decreased at the rate of 1/12 of .05% for each percentage point that the investment performance of the Fund exceeds, or is exceeded by, the percentage change in the investment record of the S&P 600 for the performance period by more than two percentage points. The performance period for each such month is a rolling 60-month period ending with such month. The maximum increase or decrease in the Basic Fee for any month may not exceed 1/12 of .5%. Accordingly, for each month, the maximum monthly fee rate as adjusted for performance is 1/12 of 1.5% and is payable if the investment performance of the Fund exceeds the percentage change in the investment record of the S&P 600 by 12 or more percentage points for the performance period, and the minimum monthly fee rate as adjusted for performance is 1/12 of .5% and is payable if the percentage change in the investment record of the S&P 600 exceeds the investment performance of the Fund by 12 or more percentage points for the performance period.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, Royce is not entitled to receive any fee for any month when the investment performance of the Fund for the rolling redeem, in part or in full, the Cumulative Preferred Stock at a redemption price of $25.00 per share, plus an amount equal to the accumulated and unpaid dividends, whether or not declared on such shares, in order to meet these requirements. Additionally, failure to meet the foregoing asset coverage requirements could restrict the Fund's ability to pay dividends to Common Stockholders and could lead to sales of portfolio securities at inopportune times. The Fund has met these requirements since issuing the Cumulative Preferred Stock.

Investment Advisory Agreement:

As compensation for its services under the Investment Advisory Agreement, Royce & Associates, LLC ("Royce") receives a fee comprised of a Basic Fee ("Basic Fee") and an adjustment to the Basic Fee based on the investment performance of the Fund in relation to the investment record of the S&P SmallCap 600 Index ("S&P 600").

The Basic Fee is a monthly fee equal to 1/12 of 1% (1% on an annualized basis) of the average of the Fund's month-end net assets applicable to Common Stockholders, plus the liquidation value of Preferred Stock, for the rolling 60-month period ending with such month (the 36-month period ending with such month is negative. In the event that the Fund's investment performance for such a performance period is less than zero, Royce will not be required to refund to the Fund any fee earned in respect of any prior performance period.

Royce has voluntarily committed to waive the portion of its investment advisory fee attributable to an issue of the Fund's Preferred Stock for any month in which the Fund's average annual NAV total return since issuance of the Preferred Stock fails to exceed the applicable Preferred Stock's dividend rate.

For the 12 rolling 60-month periods ending in 2005, the investment performance of the Fund exceeded the investment performance of the S&P 600 by 7% to 23%. Accordingly, the investment advisory fee consisted of a Basic Fee of $9,219,099 and an upward adjustment of $4,141,268 for performance of the Fund above that of the S&P 600. For the year ended December 31, 2005, the Fund accrued and paid Royce advisory fees totaling $13,360,367.

The Fund paid Legg Mason Wood Walker, Incorporated, ("Legg Mason"), an affiliate of Royce, $4,408 in brokerage commissions for security transactions during the year ended December 31, 2005.

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Distributions to Stockholders:

The tax character of distributions paid to stockholders during 2005 and 2004 was as follows:

Distributions paid from:	2005	2004
Ordinary income	$11,811,731	$ —
Long-term capital gain	86,948,561	91,900,089
	$98,760,292	$91,900,089

As of December 31, 2005, the tax basis components of distributable earnings included in stockholders' equity were as follows:

Undistributed net investment income	$ 1,599,418
Undistributed long-term capital gain	7,803,757
Unrealized appreciation	358,682,583
Accrued preferred distributions	(288,449)

$367,797,309

The difference between book basis and tax basis unrealized appreciation is attributable primarily to the tax deferral on wash sales and the unrealized gains on investments in Passive Foreign Investment Companies.

For financial reporting purposes, capital accounts and distributions to stockholders are adjusted to reflect the tax character of permanent book / tax differences. For the year ended December 31, 2005, the Fund recorded the following permanent reclassifications, which relate primarily to the current net operating losses. Results of operations and net assets were not affected by these reclassifications.

Undistributed Net Investment Income	Accumulated Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Paid-in Capital
$	$ (178,960)	$178,960

Purchases and Sales of Investment Securities:

For the year ended December 31, 2005, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities, other than short-term securities and collateral received for securities loaned, amounted to $350,628,407 and $495,640,973, respectively.

Transactions in Shares of Affiliated Companies:

An Affiliated Company, as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, is a company in which a Fund owns 5% or more of the companys outstanding voting securities. The Fund effected the following transactions in shares of such companies during the year ended December 31, 2005:

Affiliated Company	Shares 12/31/04	Market Value 12/31/04	Cost of Purchases	Cost of Sales	Realized Gain (Loss)	Dividend Income	Shares 12/31/05	Market Value 12/31/05
Falcon Products*	941,600	$ 197,736		$5,418,871	$(5,394,384)			
Peerless Manufacturing	158,600	2,299,700					158,600	$2,775,500
Synalloy Corporation	345,000	3,415,500					345,000	3,610,080
		$5,912,936			$(5,394,384)			$6,385,580

* Not an Affiliated Company at December 31, 2005.

ROYCE VALUE TRUST

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Royce Value Trust, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Royce Value Trust, Inc. (Fund), including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2005, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, and the statement of changes in net assets for the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (U.S.). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Fund s internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2005, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers or by other appropriate audit procedures where replies from brokers were not received. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above and audited by us present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Royce Value Trust, Inc. at December 31, 2005, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

TAIT, WELLER & BAKER LLP

Philadelphia, PA
January 20, 2006

ROYCE MICRO-CAP TRUST — DECEMBER 31, 2005

Schedule of Investments

	SHARES	VALUE
COMMON STOCKS 107.4%		
Consumer Products 5.7%		
Apparel and Shoes - 2.4%		
Cherokee	42,300	$ 1,454,697
Delta Apparel	146,400	2,276,520
Hartmarx Corporation[a,b]	50,000	390,500
Kleinert s[a,d]	14,200	0
Steven Madden	14,500	423,835
Marisa Christina[a,b]	76,600	46,726
Skechers U.S.A. Cl. A[a]	10,000	153,200
Stride Rite	10,000	135,600
Weyco Group	120,000	2,292,000

	SHARES	VALUE
Restaurants and Lodgings - 0.1%		
Benihana Cl. A[a]	800	$ 18,432
California Pizza Kitchen[a,b]	2,100	67,137
		85,569
Retail Stores - 4.3%		
A.C. Moore Arts & Crafts[a,b]	7,600	110,580
America s Car-Mart[a,b]	113,000	1,866,760
Buckle (The)	35,500	1,144,520
Cache[a]	3,200	55,424
Casual Male Retail Group[a]	2,000	12,260
Cato Corporation Cl. A	71,850	1,541,182
Charlotte Russe Holding[a,b]	1,700	35,411

		7,173,078
Collectibles - 0.4%		
Topps Company (The)	148,500	1,103,355
Food/Beverage/Tobacco - 0.4%		
Green Mountain Coffee Roasters[a,b]	26,600	1,079,960
Nutrition 21[a]	40,000	25,680
		1,105,640
Home Furnishing and Appliances - 0.4%		
Lifetime Brands	52,554	1,086,291
Stanley Furniture Company	5,000	115,900
		1,202,191
Publishing - 0.1%		
Educational Development	10,600	85,860
Sports and Recreation - 0.6%		
Monaco Coach	73,900	982,870
National R.V. Holdings[a]	31,800	200,022
Orange 21[a,b]	7,400	28,120
Sturm, Ruger & Company	95,000	665,950
		1,876,962
Other Consumer Products - 1.4%		
Burnham Holdings Cl. A	79,500	1,701,300
Cobra Electronics[a]	10,000	133,700
Cross (A. T.) Company Cl. A[a]	100,000	405,000
JAKKS Pacific[a]	30,000	628,200
Lazare Kaplan International[a]	151,700	1,193,879
Sonic Solutions[a,b]	6,000	90,660
		4,152,739
Total (Cost $11,686,794)		16,699,825
Consumer Services – 5.5%		
Direct Marketing - 0.1%		
Sportsman's Guide (The)[a]	6,000	143,100
ValueVision Media Cl. A[a,b]	5,000	63,000
		206,100
Leisure and Entertainment - 0.1%		

Cost Plus[a,b]	31,477	539,831
Deb Shops	19,900	591,627
La Senza Corporation	99,900	1,632,844
Shoe Carnival[a]	11,000	241,120
Stein Mart	148,900	2,702,535
United Retail Group[a]	60,600	796,890
West Marine[a,b]	74,000	1,034,520
Wild Oats Markets[a,b]	32,000	386,560
		12,692,064
Other Consumer Services - 0.4%		
Ambassadors Group	15,000	343,350
Ambassadors International	6,100	94,550
Autobytel[a,b]	20,000	98,800
Escala Group[a,b]	26,000	527,280
		1,063,980
Total (Cost $9,486,837)		16,107,698
Diversified Investment Companies – 2.1%		
Closed-End Mutual Funds - 2.1%		
ASA Bermuda	81,500	4,483,315
Central Fund of Canada Cl. A	237,000	1,613,970
Total (Cost $4,055,600)		6,097,285
Financial Intermediaries – 7.0%		
Banking - 3.0%		
Abigail Adams National Bancorp[c]	244,400	3,421,624
Arrow Financial	14,322	374,520
Bancorp (The)[a,b]	51,380	873,460
Eurobancshares[a,b]	32,000	453,440
First National Lincoln	40,200	706,837
FirstBank NW	4,930	156,873
Lakeland Financial	22,500	908,550
Meta Financial Group	44,800	907,200
Queen City Investments[a]	948	801,060
Sterling Bancorp	22,869	451,205
		9,054,769
Insurance - 3.1%		
American Safety Insurance Holdings[a]	20,000	334,600
Argonaut Group[a]	30,900	1,012,593
First Acceptance[a]	258,405	2,658,987
Independence Holding	33,534	655,590

IMAX Corporation[a,b]	25,000	176,500
Mikohn Gaming[a,b]	9,500	93,765
Multimedia Games[a,b]	5,000	46,250
Singing Machine Company (The)[a,b]	5,000	1,850
TiVo[a,b]	20,000	102,400
		420,765
Media and Broadcasting - 0.5%		
Nelson (Thomas)	28,300	697,595
Outdoor Channel Holdings[a,b]	69,750	941,625
		1,639,220

NYMAGIC	65,400	1,621,266
Navigators Group[a]	37,200	1,622,292
Quanta Capital Holdings[a]	100,000	510,000
Wellington Underwriting	444,712	742,174
		9,157,502

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	SHARES	VALUE
Financial Intermediaries (continued)		
Real Estate Investment Trusts - 0.3%		
Bimini Mortgage Management Cl. A	99,000	$ 895,950
Securities Brokers - 0.5%		
First Albany	45,000	312,750
Sanders Morris Harris Group	21,000	344,190
Stifel Financial[a,b]	21,233	798,148
		1,455,088
Other Financial Intermediaries - 0.1%		
Electronic Clearing House[a]	20,000	199,400
Total (Cost $14,925,618)		20,762,709
Financial Services 3.0%		
Investment Management - 2.4%		

	SHARES	VALUE
Monogram Biosciences[a,b]	55,000	$ 102,850
Myriad Genetics[a,b]	26,500	551,200
Nabi Biopharmaceuticals[a,b]	5,000	16,900
Nastech Pharmaceutical Company[a,b]	3,700	54,464
Neurogen Corporation[a,b]	30,000	197,700
Nuvelo[a]	52,000	421,720
Oncolytics Biotech[a,b]	41,000	191,060
Orchid Cellmark[a,b]	78,000	592,800
Pharmacopeia Drug Discovery[a,b]	25,000	89,000
Pharmacyclics[a]	138,000	489,900
SFBC International[a,b]	25,000	400,250
Sangamo BioSciences[a]	10,000	40,300
Senesco Technologies[a,b]	25,000	35,500
Tercica[a,b]	61,900	443,823
Theragenics Corporation[a]	145,800	440,316
Trimeris[a,b]	30,000	344,700
		14,212,815

ADDENDA Capital	48,000	1,298,636
Epoch Holding[a]	218,300	1,287,970
International Assets Holding[a]	169,000	1,537,900
MVC Capital	211,200	2,251,392
NGP Capital Resources Company	50,000	656,500
		7,032,398
Other Financial Services - 0.6%		
Clark	20,900	276,925
MarketAxess Holdings[a]	123,700	1,413,891
MicroFinancial	10,000	39,400
		1,730,216
Total (Cost $7,377,970)		8,762,614
Health 14.7%		
Commercial Services -1.4%		
Discovery Partners International[a]	35,000	92,750
First Consulting Group[a]	274,700	1,612,489
ICON ADR[a]	800	32,912
PAREXEL International[a,b]	121,400	2,459,564
		4,197,715
Drugs and Biotech - 4.9%		
Allos Therapeutics[a,b]	233,600	502,240
Alnylam Pharmaceuticals[a,b]	3,800	50,768
Anormed[a]	280,600	1,164,490
Antigenics[a,b]	70,000	333,200
Axonyx[a]	50,000	41,500
Barrier Therapeutics[a,b]	14,300	117,260
CancerVax Corporation[a,b]	43,000	59,340
Caraco Pharmaceutical Laboratories[a]	125,450	1,126,541
Cardiome Pharma[a]	56,000	565,600
Cell Genesys[a,b]	58,000	343,940
Cerus Corporation[a]	84,600	858,690
CollaGenex Pharmaceuticals[a,b]	25,000	301,750
Dendreon Corporation[a,b]	10,000	54,200
Durect Corporation[a]	44,100	223,587
DUSA Pharmaceuticals[a]	26,400	284,328
Emisphere Technologies[a]	163,200	708,288
Gene Logic[a]	241,579	809,290
Genitope Corporation[a,b]	3,000	23,850
Geron Corporation[a,b]	6,000	51,660
ImmunoGen[a,b]	44,000	225,720
Mannkind Corporation[a,b]	42,000	472,920
Maxygen[a,b]	5,000	37,550
Momenta Pharmaceuticals[a,b]	65,500	1,443,620

Health Services - 2.0%		
ATC Healthcare Cl. A[a]	35,000	11,550
Albany Molecular Research[a,b]	40,000	486,000
Bio-Imaging Technologies[a,b]	42,400	135,680
Covalent Group[a]	25,000	54,500
Gentiva Health Services[a]	23,000	339,020
HMS Holdings[a]	71,900	550,035
Horizon Health[a]	50,000	1,131,500
MedCath Corporation[a,b]	18,000	333,900
Mediware Information Systems[a]	70,000	842,800
National Home Health Care	18,078	176,441
On Assignment[a]	80,100	873,891
Quovadx[a]	5,000	12,050
RehabCare Group[a]	22,000	444,400
Sun Healthcare Group[a]	51,000	337,110
U.S. Physical Therapy[a]	10,000	184,700
		5,913,577
Medical Products and Devices - 5.8%		
Adeza Biomedical[a,b]	20,000	421,000
Allied Healthcare Products[a]	253,500	1,455,090
AngioDynamics[a,b]	14,000	357,420
Anika Therapeutics[a]	24,000	280,560
Bruker BioSciences[a,b]	187,200	909,792
Caliper Life Sciences[a]	52,100	306,348
Cardiac Science[a]	29,947	271,020
CONMED Corporation[a,b]	3,900	92,274
Del Global Technologies[a]	168,279	546,907
EPIX Pharmaceuticals[a,b]	49,000	197,960
Endologix[a]	7,500	51,750
Exactech[a,b]	113,200	1,295,008
Kensey Nash[a,b]	28,000	616,840
Medical Action Industries[a]	83,500	1,706,740
Merit Medical Systems[a,b]	5,700	69,198
Molecular Devices[a,b]	25,500	737,715
NMT Medical[a]	19,500	312,000
Neurometrix[a,b]	21,500	586,520
Orthofix International[a]	28,000	1,116,920
OrthoLogic Corporation[a]	85,000	416,500
PLC Systems[a]	105,200	52,600
Possis Medical[a,b]	29,900	297,505
Schick Technologies[a]	25,000	823,975

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	SHARES	VALUE
Health (continued)		
Medical Products and Devices (continued)		
Synovis Life Technologies[a,b]	23,000	$ 230,690
Urologix[a,b]	127,000	490,220
Utah Medical Products	42,300	1,355,292
Young Innovations	61,450	2,094,216
		17,092,060
Personal Care - 0.6%		
CCA Industries	51,040	472,120
Helen of Troy[a,b]	20,000	322,200
Lifeline Systems[a,b]	20,050	733,028
Nutraceutical International[a]	15,000	203,250
		1,730,598
Total (Cost $32,672,334)		43,146,765
Industrial Products – 16.0%		
Automotive - 0.7%		
IMPCO Technologies[a,b]	30,500	156,465
LKQ Corporation[a]	5,700	197,334
Spartan Motors	2,800	28,812
Strattec Security[a]	28,300	1,143,886
Wescast Industries Cl. A	37,900	572,844
		2,099,341
Building Systems and Components - 1.4%		
Aaon[a]	58,100	1,041,152
AZZ[a]	45,600	822,624
Craftmade International	30,000	600,300
Flanders Corporation[a,b]	46,000	559,360

	SHARES	VALUE
Lindsay Manufacturing	10,000	$ 192,300
MTS Systems	10,000	346,400
Mueller (Paul) Company	9,650	272,613
Pason Systems	121,200	3,013,188
Sun Hydraulics	38,950	752,903
Tennant Company	44,100	2,293,200
		13,916,826
Metal Fabrication and Distribution - 1.9%		
Aleris International[a,b]	4,075	131,378
Encore Wire[a,b]	15,000	341,400
Harris Steel Group	50,000	1,122,629
Haynes International[a]	23,800	559,300
Insteel Industries	56,000	927,360
NN	176,900	1,875,140
Novamerican Steel[a]	2,500	98,403
Oregon Steel Mills[a]	3,300	97,086
Universal Stainless & Alloy Products[a]	36,100	541,500
		5,694,196
Paper and Packaging - 0.1%		
Mod-Pac Corporation[a,b]	23,200	260,768
Pumps, Valves and Bearings - 0.2%		
CIRCOR International	28,000	718,480
Specialty Chemicals and Materials - 2.0%		
Aceto Corporation	334,419	2,200,477
Balchem Corporation	15,000	447,150
CFC International[a,b]	40,600	570,065
Hawkins	122,667	1,716,111
NuCo2[a,b]	20,000	557,600

LSI Industries	63,812	999,296
Modtech Holdings[a]	3,800	35,492
		4,058,224
Construction Materials - 1.5%		
Ash Grove Cement Company	8,000	1,440,000
Monarch Cement	50,410	1,166,992
Synalloy Corporation[a]	171,000	1,789,344
		4,396,336
Industrial Components - 1.5%		
American Superconducter[a,b]	67,000	527,290
Bel Fuse Cl. A	55,200	1,380,000
C & D Technologies	53,000	403,860
Ladish Company[a]	10,000	223,500
Plug Power[a,b]	1,370	7,028
Powell Industries[a,b]	50,300	903,388
Scientific Technologies[a]	10,700	45,703
Tech/Ops Sevcon	76,200	415,290
II-VI[a]	20,000	357,400
Woodhead Industries	10,000	138,700
		4,402,159
Machinery - 4.7%		
Alamo Group	38,600	791,300
Ampco-Pittsburgh	96,900	1,406,019
Astec Industries[a]	40,200	1,312,932
Global Power Equipment Group[a,b]	55,100	249,052
Gorman-Rupp Company	3,375	74,621
Hardinge	117,000	2,018,250
Hurco Companies[a,b]	31,400	967,748
Keithley Instruments	14,000	195,720
LeCroy Corporation[a]	2,000	30,580
Park Electrochemical	10,000	259,800
		5,751,203
Textiles - 0.1%		
Fab Industries[d]	56,400	177,660
Other Industrial Products - 1.9%		
Color Kinetics[a,b]	50,000	719,500
Eastern Company (The)	26,500	517,015
Maxwell Technologies[a]	15,300	216,801
Myers Industries	32,276	470,584
Peerless Manufacturing[a]	42,200	738,500
Quixote Corporation	35,500	702,900
Raven Industries	73,000	2,106,050
		5,471,350
Total (Cost $33,903,554)		46,946,543
Industrial Services – 13.7%		
Advertising and Publishing - 0.2%		
Greenfield Online[a,b]	20,000	117,200
NetRatings[a]	50,000	616,500
		733,700
Commercial Services - 5.4%		
Administaff	10,000	420,500
American Bank Note Holographics[a]	242,200	1,501,640
BB Holdings	390,000	2,640,300
CBIZ[a,b]	87,000	523,740
Collectors Universe[a]	11,700	188,604
CorVel Corporation[a,b]	28,450	540,266
Exponent[a]	68,300	1,938,354
Geo Group (The)[a]	51,200	1,174,016
iGATE Corporation[a,b]	273,400	1,328,724

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	SHARES	VALUE
Industrial Services (continued)		
Commercial Services (continued)		
Kforce[a,b]	55,000	$ 613,800
NCO Group[a,b]	20,000	338,400
PDI[a]	15,200	205,200
RCM Technologies[a]	85,100	434,010
Renaissance Learning	2,365	44,722
SM&A[a,b]	31,300	257,599
Senomyx[a,b]	47,000	569,640
Stantec[a]	2,819	96,128
TRC Companies[a,b]	5,600	61,320
Volt Information Sciences[a,b]	64,100	1,219,182
Westaff[a]	362,500	1,794,375
		15,890,520
Engineering and Construction - 1.0%		
Devcon International[a,b]	21,700	224,378
Insituform Technologies Cl. A[a,b]	80,300	1,555,411
Skyline Corporation	32,100	1,168,440
		2,948,229
Food and Tobacco Processors - 1.2%		
Galaxy Nutritional Foods[a]	159,450	199,313
ML Macadamia Orchards L.P.	120,200	688,746
Omega Protein[a]	9,600	64,416
Seneca Foods Cl. A[a,b]	62,500	1,203,125
Seneca Foods Cl. B[a]	42,500	775,625
Sunopta[a]	90,000	473,400
		3,404,625
Industrial Distribution - 1.0%		
Central Steel & Wire	2,437	1,393,964
Elamex[a]	60,200	90,300
Lawson Products	19,500	735,930
Strategic Distribution[a]	59,690	577,799
		2,797,993
Printing - 1.0%		
Bowne & Co.	66,500	986,860
Champion Industries	23,500	103,400
Courier Corporation	22,950	788,103
Ennis	9,700	176,249
Schawk	38,900	807,175

	SHARES	VALUE
Other Industrial Services - 0.3%		
Landauer	21,300	$ 981,717
Team[a]	2,200	46,442
		1,028,159
Total (Cost $23,380,147)		40,222,186
Natural Resources 9.5%		
Energy Services - 3.4%		
Calfrac Well Services	1,000	34,668
Carbo Ceramics	18,750	1,059,750
Conrad Industries[a]	154,000	261,800
Dawson Geophysical[a]	3,400	104,788
Dril-Quip[a,b]	62,500	2,950,000
Enerflex Systems	5,000	115,446
Gulf Island Fabrication	45,400	1,103,674
GulfMark Offshore[a,b]	65,200	1,931,224
Input/Output[a,b]	118,500	833,055
Valley National Gases	30,100	589,960
Willbros Group[a,b]	77,500	1,119,100
		10,103,465
Oil and Gas - 2.5%		
ATP Oil & Gas[a]	6,300	233,163
Bonavista Energy Trust	88,000	2,884,253
CE Franklin[a]	52,100	723,669
Cano Petroleum[a]	115,200	887,040
Contango Oil & Gas Company[a]	10,000	114,400
Edge Petroleum[a]	3,500	87,185
Nuvista Energy[a]	121,000	1,878,833
Pioneer Drilling Company[a]	9,200	164,956
Savanna Energy Services[a]	2,500	61,508
VAALCO Energy[a]	61,500	260,760
		7,295,767
Precious Metals and Mining - 1.3%		
Apex Silver Mines[a]	76,100	1,209,990
Aurizon Mines[a]	237,000	357,870
Brush Engineered Materials[a,b]	15,500	246,450
Gammon Lake Resources[a]	23,000	273,700
Metallica Resources[a]	281,300	523,218
Minefinders Corporation[a]	116,000	596,240
Nevsun Resources[a]	5,000	10,450
Northern Orion Resources[a]	53,400	176,754
NovaGold Resources[a,b]	13,400	121,940

		2,861,787
Transportation and Logistics - 3.6%		
AirNet Systems[a]	180,000	613,800
Atlas Air Worldwide Holdings[a]	11,500	511,750
Forward Air	65,700	2,407,905
Frozen Food Express Industries[a]	92,000	1,014,760
Hub Group Cl. A[a]	11,000	388,850
Knight Transportation	31,500	652,995
MAIR Holdings[a,b]	8,600	40,506
Marten Transport[a,b]	4,050	73,791
Pacific CMA[a,b]	200,000	130,000
Patriot Transportation Holding[a]	15,700	1,018,616
Universal Truckload Services[a]	154,200	3,546,600
Vitran Corporation Cl. A[a]	8,000	157,600
		10,557,173

Spur Ventures[a]	30,000	33,292
Western Silver[a]	11,800	132,868
		3,682,772
Real Estate 1.3%		
HomeFed Corporation[a]	54,852	3,675,084
Kennedy-Wilson[a]	21,500	290,250
		3,965,334
Other Natural Resources - 1.0%		
PICO Holdings[a]	55,700	1,796,882
Pope Resources L.P.	33,000	1,023,660
		2,820,542
Total (Cost $10,819,994)		27,867,880

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	SHARES	VALUE
Technology – 25.4%		
Aerospace and Defense - 2.6%		
Allied Defense Group (The)[a]	60,900	$ 1,386,693
Astronics Corporation[a]	26,400	279,840
Axsys Technologies[a,b]	4,700	84,365
Ducommun[a]	84,500	1,804,920
HEICO Corporation	41,600	1,076,608
HEICO Corporation Cl. A	24,160	495,763
Herley Industries[a,b]	81,000	1,337,310
Integral Systems	58,500	1,103,310
SIFCO Industries[a]	45,800	178,620
		7,747,429
Components and Systems - 5.1%		

	SHARES	VALUE
Provide Commerce[a]	5,000	$ 165,550
RealNetworks[a,b]	65,700	509,832
Stamps.com[a]	21,200	486,752
Stellent[a,b]	15,000	148,950
Varsity Group[a,b]	89,400	379,950
		3,983,998
IT Services - 5.4%		
CIBER[a,b]	182,662	1,205,569
Computer Task Group[a]	381,100	1,505,345
Covansys Corporation[a]	227,500	3,096,275
DiamondCluster International[a]	138,100	1,096,514
Forrester Research[a]	105,500	1,978,125
Rainmaker Systems[a]	2,000	5,660

Advanced Photonix Cl. A[a,b]	147,900	408,204
Belden CDT	15,000	366,450
CSP[a]	122,581	849,486
Dot Hill Systems[a,b]	2,000	13,860
Excel Technology[a]	92,900	2,209,162
Giga-tronics[a]	3,200	7,968
Hypercom Corporation[a,b]	50,000	319,500
International DisplayWorks[a,b]	108,500	644,490
Kronos[a,b]	17,375	727,318
Lowrance Electronics	91,000	2,385,110
Merix Corporation[a]	7,000	50,610
Metrologic Instruments[a,b]	2,900	55,854
Mobility Electronics[a,b]	1,000	9,660
MOCON	15,600	145,392
Neoware Systems[a,b]	2,600	60,580
Performance Technologies[a,b]	117,250	960,277
Plexus Corporation[a]	26,500	602,610
Richardson Electronics	202,100	1,465,225
Rimage Corporation[a,b]	20,000	579,600
SafeNet[a]	11,781	379,584
SimpleTech[a]	225,700	850,889
TTM Technologies[a]	125,000	1,175,000
TransAct Technologies[a]	78,600	620,940
Zomax[a]	20,000	41,600
		14,929,369

Distribution - 0.8%

Agilysys	90,000	1,639,800
Bell Industries[a]	85,700	223,677
Jaco Electronics[a]	30,900	105,369
Nu Horizons Electronics[a]	40,000	404,000
PC Mall[a,b]	6,000	33,960
Pomeroy IT Solutions[a]	6,900	57,615
		2,464,421

Internet Software and Services - 1.4%

Answers Corporation[a,b]	4,100	47,015
CryptoLogic	24,900	487,791
Digitas[a,b]	98,840	1,237,477
eCOST.com[a,b]	7,242	8,401
EDGAR Online[a,b]	83,600	152,152
Inforte Corporation[a]	11,400	45,030
LookSmart[a]	4,000	15,040
MIVA[a]	10,000	49,500
NIC[a]	26,800	165,088
Packeteer[a,b]	11,000	85,470
Sapient Corporation[a,b]	500,000	2,845,000
Syntel	54,300	1,131,069
Tier Technologies Cl. B[a]	6,800	49,912
TriZetto Group (The)[a,b]	182,300	3,097,277
		16,010,746

Semiconductors and Equipment - 2.2%

ADE Corporation[a]	23,000	553,380
Advanced Energy Industries[a,b]	48,800	577,304
California Micro Devices[a]	16,700	108,717
Cascade Microtech[a]	5,000	63,000
Catalyst Semiconductor[a]	139,700	677,545
CyberOptics Corporation[a,b]	39,800	536,504
ESS Technology[a,b]	25,000	85,750
Electroglas[a,b]	281,700	816,930
Exar Corporation[a]	41,208	515,924
Integrated Silicon Solution[a]	15,000	96,600
Intevac[a,b]	40,550	535,260
MIPS Technologies[a,b]	10,000	56,800
PDF Solutions[a,b]	29,000	471,250
Photronics[a,b]	29,750	448,035
QuickLogic Corporation[a]	20,000	79,000
Rudolph Technologies[a,b]	38,000	489,440
Semitool[a,b]	25,500	277,440
Virage Logic[a,b]	4,000	39,520
White Electronic Designs[a]	10,000	51,100
		6,479,499

Software - 4.9%

Aladdin Knowledge Systems[a]	43,300	745,626
ANSYS[a,b]	30,800	1,314,852
Applix[a]	20,000	146,000
ILOG ADR[a,b]	35,000	604,800
Indus International[a,b]	19,200	60,288
InterVideo[a]	24,500	258,475
iPass[a]	190,000	1,246,400
JDA Software Group[a,b]	59,500	1,012,095
MSC.Software[a]	12,700	215,900
Majesco Entertainment Company[a]	2,500	2,925
MapInfo[a,b]	5,000	63,050
McDATA Corporation Cl. A[a,b]	18,199	69,156
MetaSolv[a]	5,800	16,820
MIND C.T.I.	20,000	52,400
Pegasystems[a]	320,200	2,340,662
Phase Forward[a,b]	43,000	419,250

Schedule of Investments

	SHARES	VALUE
Technology (continued)		
Software (continued)		
SPSS[a]	41,800	$ 1,292,874
SeaChange International[a,b]	5,000	39,500
TeleCommunication Systems Cl. A[a,b]	158,600	348,920
Transaction Systems Architects Cl. A[a]	140,100	4,033,479
Unica Corporation[a,b]	7,500	90,375
		14,373,847
Telecommunications - 3.0%		
Anaren[a]	24,300	379,809
C-COR.net[a]	5,000	24,300
Captaris[a]	67,800	250,182
Catapult Communications[a,b]	5,000	73,950
Centillium Communications[a]	11,000	38,500
Channell Commercial[a]	71,100	352,940
Communications Systems	87,200	1,070,816
Ditech Communications[a,b]	20,000	167,000
Globecomm Systems[a]	6,300	38,871
Intervoice[a,b]	58,000	461,680
North Pittsburgh Systems	15,700	296,259
Novatel Wireless[a,b]	29,000	351,190
PC-Tel[a]	47,100	412,596
Powerwave Technologies[a,b]	20,315	255,360
Radyne ComStream[a]	47,000	684,790
SpectraLink Corporation	57,000	676,590
Symmetricom[a,b]	87,482	740,973
ViaSat[a,b]	91,812	2,454,135
		8,729,941
Total (Cost $47,669,006)		74,719,250

	SHARES	VALUE
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost $208,992,798)		$ 315,599,914
PREFERRED STOCK – 0.5%		
Seneca Foods Conv.[a]	75,409	1,432,771
TOTAL PREFERRED STOCK (Cost $943,607)		1,432,771
REPURCHASE AGREEMENT – 12.2% State Street Bank & Trust Company, 4.10% dated 12/30/05, due 1/3/06, maturity value $35,802,303 (collateralized by obligations of various U.S. Government Agencies, valued at $36,685,000) (Cost $35,786,000)		35,786,000
COLLATERAL RECEIVED FOR SECURITIES LOANED – 9.2% Money Market Funds State Street Navigator Securities Lending Prime Portfolio (Cost $26,979,986)		26,979,986
TOTAL INVESTMENTS – 129.3% (Cost $272,702,391)		379,798,671
LIABILITIES LESS CASH AND OTHER ASSETS – (8.9)%		(26,079,474)
PREFERRED STOCK – (20.4)%		(60,000,000)
NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS – 100.0%		**$ 293,719,197**

Miscellaneous[(e)] 4.8%	
Total (Cost $13,014,944)	14,267,159

a Non-income producing.
b A portion of these securities were on loan at December 31, 2005. Total market value of loaned securities at December 31, 2005 was $25,935,486.
c At December 31, 2005, the Fund owned 5% or more of the Company's outstanding voting securities thereby making the Company an Affiliated Company as that term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940.
d Securities for which market quotations are no longer readily available represent 0.06% of net assets. These securities have been valued at their fair value under procedures established by the Fund's Board of Directors.
e Includes securities first acquired in 2005 and less than 1% of net assets applicable to Common Stockholders.
 New additions in 2005.

Bold indicates the Fund's largest 20 equity holdings in terms of December 31, 2005 market value.

INCOME TAX INFORMATION: The cost of total investments for Federal income tax purposes was $275,046,548. At December 31, 2005, net unrealized appreciation for all securities was $104,752,123, consisting of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of $113,333,505 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of $8,581,382. The primary differences in book and tax basis cost is the timing of the recognition of losses on securities sold and unrealized gains on investments in Passive Foreign Investment Companies for book and tax purposes.

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ROYCE MICRO-CAP TRUST — DECEMBER 31, 2005

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS:	
Investments at value (including collateral on loaned securities)*	
Non-Affiliates (cost $233,005,991)	$ 340,591,047
Affiliated Companies (cost $3,910,400)	3,421,624
Total investments at value	344,012,671
Repurchase agreement (at cost and value)	35,786,000
Cash	2,450,888
Receivable for investments sold	529,724
Receivable for dividends and interest	277,573
Prepaid expenses	8,651
Total Assets	383,065,507
LIABILITIES:	
Payable for collateral on loaned securities	26,979,986
Payable for investments purchased	1,743,648
Payable for investment advisory fee	384,864
Preferred dividends accrued but not yet declared	80,000

Accrued expenses	157,812
Total Liabilities	29,346,310
PREFERRED STOCK:	
6.00% Cumulative Preferred Stock $0.001 par value, $25 liquidation value per share; 2,400,000 shares outstanding	60,000,000
Total Preferred Stock	60,000,000
NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS	$ 293,719,197
ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:	
Common Stock paid-in capital $0.001 par value per share; 21,869,051 shares outstanding (150,000,000 shares authorized)	$ 184,445,927
Undistributed net investment income (loss)	(1,104)
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments	2,258,094
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	107,096,280
Preferred dividends accrued but not yet declared	(80,000)
Net Assets applicable to Common Stockholders (net asset value per share $13.43)	$ 293,719,197
*Investments at identified cost (including $26,979,986 of collateral on loaned securites)	$ 236,916,391

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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

Statement of Operations

INVESTMENT INCOME:	
Income:	
Dividends	
Non-Affiliates	$ 2,419,616
Affiliated Companies	30,550
Interest	1,325,185
Securities lending	140,630
Total income	3,915,981
Expenses:	
Investment advisory fees	4,114,659
Custody and transfer agent fees	158,865
Stockholder reports	146,709
Directors fees	55,365
Professional fees	35,924
Administrative and office facilities expenses	29,054
Other expenses	138,614

Total expenses	4,679,190
Net investment income (loss)	(763,209)
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS:	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	
Non-Affiliates	37,754,245
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(14,066,144)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	23,688,101
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	22,924,892
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS	(3,600,000)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	$ 19,324,892

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ROYCE MICRO-CAP TRUST

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	Year ended 12/31/05	Year ended 12/31/04
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income (loss)	$ (763,209)	$ (1,486,082)
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	37,754,245	25,396,860
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	(14,066,144)	26,164,677
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from investment operations	22,924,892	50,075,455
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS:		
Net realized gain on investments	(3,600,000)	(3,600,000)
Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders	(3,600,000)	(3,600,000)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	19,324,892	46,475,455
DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:		

Net realized gain on investments	(38,452,900)	(25,919,005)
Total distributions to Common Stockholders	(38,452,900)	(25,919,005)
CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS:		
Reinvestment of distributions to Common Stockholders	22,483,567	16,382,136
Total capital stock transactions	22,483,567	16,382,136
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS	3,355,559	36,938,586
NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:		
Beginning of year	290,363,638	253,425,052
End of year (including undistributed net investment income (loss) of $(1,104) at 12/31/05)	$293,719,197	$290,363,638

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ROYCE MICRO-CAP TRUST

Financial Highlights

This table is presented to show selected data for a share of Common Stock outstanding throughout each period, and to assist stockholders in evaluating the Fund's performance for the periods presented.

	Years ended December 31,				
	2005	**2004**	**2003**	**2002**	**2001**
NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	$14.34	$13.33	$9.39	$11.83	$10.14
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income (loss)	(0.03)	(0.08)	(0.09)	(0.13)	(0.05)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	1.14	2.62	5.28	(1.29)	2.57
Total investment operations	1.11	2.54	5.19	(1.42)	2.52
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS:					
Net investment income	—	—	—	—	—
Net realized gain on investments	(0.17)	(0.19)	(0.18)	(0.18)	(0.19)
Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders	(0.17)	(0.19)	(0.18)	(0.18)	(0.19)

NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	0.94	2.35	5.01	(1.60)	2.33
DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:					
Net investment income	—	—	—	—	—
Net realized gain on investments	(1.85)	(1.33)	(0.92)	(0.80)	(0.57)
Total distributions to Common Stockholders	(1.85)	(1.33)	(0.92)	(0.80)	(0.57)
CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS:					
Effect of reinvestment of distributions by Common Stockholders	0.00	(0.01)	(0.04)	(0.04)	(0.07)
Effect of Preferred Stock offering	—	—	(0.11)	—	—
Total capital stock transactions	0.00	(0.01)	(0.15)	(0.04)	(0.07)
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD	$13.43	$14.34	$13.33	$9.39	$11.83
MARKET VALUE, END OF PERIOD	$14.56	$15.24	$12.60	$8.44	$10.50
TOTAL RETURN (a):					
Market Value	8.90%	33.44%	63.58%	(12.70)%	28.76%
Net Asset Value	6.75%	18.69%	55.55%	(13.80)%	23.40%
RATIOS BASED ON AVERAGE NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:					
Total expenses (b,c)	1.63%	1.62%	1.82%	1.96%	1.78%
Management fee expense	1.43%	1.43%	1.59%	1.59%	1.57%
Other operating expenses	0.20%	0.19%	0.23%	0.37%	0.21%
Net investment income (loss)	(0.27)%	(0.56)%	(0.82)%	(1.23)%	(0.43)%
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders, End of Period (in thousands)	$293,719	$290,364	$253,425	$167,571	$200,443
Liquidation Value of Preferred Stock, End of Period (in thousands)	$60,000	$60,000	$60,000	$40,000	$40,000
Portfolio Turnover Rate	46%	32%	26%	39%	27%
PREFERRED STOCK:					
Total shares outstanding	2,400,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	1,600,000	1,600,000
Asset coverage per share	$147.38	$145.98	$130.59	$129.73	$150.28
Liquidation preference per share	$25.00	$25.00	$25.00	$25.00	$25.00
Average market value per share (d):					
6.00% Cumulative	$24.97	$24.66	$25.37	—	—
7.75% Cumulative	—	—	$25.70	$25.91	$25.30

(a) The Market Value Total Return is calculated assuming a purchase of Common Stock on the opening of the first business day and a sale on the closing of the last business day of each period reported. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for the purposes of this calculation to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Fund's Distribution Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan. Net Asset Value Total Return is calculated on the same basis, except that the Fund's net asset value is used on the purchase and sale dates instead of market value.

(b) Expense ratios based on total average net assets including liquidation value of Preferred Stock were 1.35%, 1.32%, 1.49%, 1.62% and 1.46% for the periods ended December 31, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively.

(c) Expense ratios based on average net assets applicable to Common Stockholders before waiver of fees by the investment adviser would have been 1.92%, 2.04% and 1.81% for the periods ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively.

(d) The average of month-end market values during the period that the Preferred Stock was outstanding.

Notes to Financial Statements

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Royce Micro-Cap Trust, Inc. ("the Fund") was incorporated under the laws of the State of Maryland on September 9, 1993 as a diversified closed-end investment company. The Fund commenced operations on December 14, 1993.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Valuation of Investments:

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 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, fiscal year. The Schedule of Investments includes information regarding income taxes under the caption "Income Tax Information".

Distributions:

The Fund currently has a policy of paying quarterly distributions on the Fund's Common Stock. Distributions are currently being made at the annual rate of 9% of the rolling average of the prior four calendar quarter-end NAVs of the Fund's Common Stock, with the fourth quarter distribution being the greater of 2.25% of the rolling average or the distribution required by IRS regulations. Distributions to Preferred Stockholders are recorded on an accrual basis and paid quarterly. The Fund is required to allocate long-term capital gain distributions and other types of income proportionately to distributions made to holders of shares of Common Stock and Preferred Stock. To the extent that distributions are not paid from long-term capital gains, net investment income or net short-term capital gains, they will represent a return of capital. Distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations that may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Permanent book and tax basis differences relating to stockholder distributions will result in reclassifications within the capital accounts. Undistributed net investment income may include temporary book and tax basis differences, which will reverse in a subsequent period. Any taxable income or gain remaining undistributed at fiscal year end is distributed in the following year.

using established independent pricing services.

Investment Transactions and Related Investment Income:

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and any non-cash dividend income is recorded at the fair market value of the securities received. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are determined on the basis of identified cost for book and tax purposes.

Expenses:

The Fund incurs direct and indirect expenses. Expenses directly attributable to the Fund are charged to the Fund's operations, while expenses applicable to more than one of the Royce Funds are allocated in an equitable manner. Allocated personnel and occupancy costs related to The Royce Funds are included in administrative and office facilities expenses. The Fund has adopted a deferred fee agreement that allows the Fund's Directors to defer the receipt of all or a portion of Directors' Fees otherwise payable. The deferred fees are invested in certain Royce Funds until distributed in accordance with the agreement.

Taxes:

As a qualified regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, the Fund is not subject to income taxes to the extent that it distributes substantially all of its taxable income for its

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 the 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.

Capital Stock:

The Fund issued 1,625,665 and 1,228,046 shares of Common Stock as reinvestment of distributions by Common Stockholders for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

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Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

At December 31, 2005, 2,400,000 shares of 6.00% Cumulative Preferred Stock were outstanding. Commencing October 16, 2008 and thereafter, the Fund, at its option, may redeem the Cumulative Preferred Stock, in whole or in part, at the redemption price. The Cumulative Preferred Stock is classified outside of permanent equity (net assets applicable to Common Stockholders) in the accompanying financial statements in accordance with Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) Topic D-98, Classification and Measurement of Redeemable Securities, that requires

The Basic Fee is a monthly fee equal to 1/12 of 1% (1% on an annualized basis) of the average of the Fund's month-end net assets applicable to Common Stockholders, plus the liquidation value of Preferred Stock, for the rolling 36-month period ending with such month (the "performance period"). The Basic Fee for each month is increased or decreased at the rate of 1/12 of .05% for each percentage point that the investment performance of the Fund exceeds, or is exceeded by, the percentage change in the investment record of the Russell 2000 for the performance period preferred securities that are redeemable for cash or other assets to be classified outside of permanent equity to the extent that the redemption is at a fixed or determinable price and at the option of the holder or upon the occurrence of an event that is not solely within the control of the issuer.

The Fund is required to meet certain asset coverage tests with respect to the Cumulative Preferred Stock as required by the 1940 Act. In addition, pursuant to the Rating Agency Guidelines established by Moodys, the Fund is required to maintain a certain discounted asset coverage. If the Fund fails to meet these requirements and does not correct such failure, the Fund may be required to redeem, in part or in full, the Cumulative Preferred Stock at a redemption price of $25.00 per share, plus an amount equal to the accumulated and unpaid dividends, whether or not declared on such shares, in order to meet these requirements. Additionally, failure to meet the foregoing asset coverage requirements could restrict the Funds ability to pay dividends to Common Stockholders and could lead to sales of portfolio securities at inopportune times. The Fund has met these requirements since issuing the Cumulative Preferred Stock.

Investment Advisory Agreement:

As compensation for its services under the Investment Advisory Agreement, Royce & Associates, LLC (Royce) receives a fee comprised of a Basic Fee (Basic Fee) and an adjustment to the Basic Fee based on the investment performance of the Fund in relation to the investment record of the Russell 2000. by more than two percentage points. The performance period for each such month is a rolling 36-month period ending with such month. The maximum increase or decrease in the Basic Fee for any month may not exceed 1/12 of .5%. Accordingly, for each month, the maximum monthly fee rate as adjusted for performance is 1/12 of 1.5% and is payable if the investment performance of the Fund exceeds the percentage change in the investment record of the Russell 2000 by 12 or more percentage points for the performance period, and the minimum monthly fee rate as adjusted for performance is 1/12 of .5% and is payable if the percentage change in the investment record of the Russell 2000 exceeds the investment performance of the Fund by 12 or more percentage points for the performance period.

Royce has voluntarily committed to waive the portion of its investment advisory fee attributable to an issue of the Funds Preferred Stock for any month in which the Funds average annual NAV total return since issuance of the Preferred Stock fails to exceed the applicable Preferred Stocks dividend rate.

For the 12 rolling 36-month periods ending in 2005, the investment performance of the Fund exceeded the investment performance of the Russell 2000 by 5% to 23%. Accordingly, the investment advisory fee consisted of a Basic Fee of $2,876,281 and an upward adjustment of $1,238,378 for performance of the Fund above that of the Russell 2000. For the year ended December 31, 2005, the Fund accrued and paid Royce advisory fees totaling $4,114,659.

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Distributions to Stockholders:

The tax character of distributions paid to stockholders during 2005 and 2004 was as follows:

Distributions paid from:	2005	2004
Ordinary income	$ 4,022,315	$ 3,410,255
Long-term capital gain	38,030,585	26,108,750
	$42,052,900	$29,519,005

As of December 31, 2005, the tax basis components of distributable earnings included in stockholders equity were as follows:

Undistributed net investment income	$ 1,714,386
Undistributed long-term capital gain	2,887,865
Unrealized appreciation	104,752,123
Post October currency loss	(1,104)
Accrued preferred distributions	(80,000)
	$109,273,270

The difference between book basis and tax basis unrealized appreciation is attributable primarily to the tax deferral on wash sales and the unrealized gains on investments in Passive Foreign Investment Companies.

For financial reporting purposes, capital accounts and distributions to stockholders are adjusted to reflect the tax character of permanent book / tax differences. For the year ended December 31, 2005, the Fund recorded the following permanent reclassifications, which relate primarily to the current net operating losses. Results of operations and net assets were not affected by these reclassifications.

Undistributed Net Investment Income	Accumulated Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Paid-in Capital
$762,105	$(633,134)	$(128,971)

Purchases and Sales of Investment Securities:

For the year ended December 31, 2005, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities, other than short-term securities and collateral received for securities loaned, amounted to $138,845,430 and $143,624,350, respectively.

Transactions in Shares of Affiliated Companies:

An Affiliated Company, as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, is a company in which a Fund owns 5% or more of the company s outstanding voting securities. The Fund effected the following transactions in shares of such companies during the year ended December 31, 2005:

Affiliated Company	Shares 12/31/04	Market Value 12/31/04	Cost of Purchases	Cost of Sales	Realized Gain (Loss)	Dividend Income	Shares 12/31/05	Market Value 12/31/05
Abagail Adams National Bancorp			$3,910,400			$ 30,550	244,400	$3,421,624
						$ 30,550		$3,421,624

ROYCE MICRO-CAP TRUST

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Royce Micro-Cap Trust, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Royce Micro-Cap Trust, Inc. (Fund), including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2005, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, and the statement of changes in net assets for the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Funds management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (U.S.). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Funds internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Funds internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2005, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from brokers were not received. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above and audited by us present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Royce Micro-Cap Trust, Inc. at December 31, 2005, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

TAIT, WELLER, & BAKER LLP

Philadelphia, PA
January 20, 2006

ROYCE FOCUS TRUST DECEMBER 31, 2005

Schedule of Investments

	SHARES	VALUE
COMMON STOCKS — 85.1%		
Consumer Products — 6.3%		
Apparel and Shoes - 1.2%		
Timberland Company Cl. A[a,b]	50,000	$ 1,627,500
Sports and Recreation - 5.1%		
Thor Industries	100,000	4,007,000
Winnebago Industries	100,000	3,328,000
		7,335,000
Total (Cost $6,695,553)		8,962,500
Consumer Services — 3.3%		
Direct Marketing - 2.5%		
Nu Skin Enterprises Cl. A	200,000	3,516,000
Other Consumer Services - 0.8%		
Corinthian Colleges[a]	100,000	1,178,000
Total (Cost $3,889,690)		4,694,000
Financial Intermediaries — 3.3%		
Insurance - 2.3%		
Alleghany Corporation[a]	7,500	2,130,000
ProAssurance Corporation[a,b]	25,000	1,216,000
		3,346,000
Other Financial Intermediaries - 1.0%		

	SHARES	VALUE
Pason Systems	100,000	$ 2,486,128
Woodward Governor Company	15,000	1,290,150
		6,750,778
Metal Fabrication and Distribution - 12.8%		
Harris Steel Group	150,000	3,367,887
IPSCO	65,000	5,393,700
Metal Management	150,000	3,489,000
Reliance Steel & Aluminum	50,000	3,056,000
Schnitzer Steel Industries Cl. A	100,000	3,059,000
		18,365,587
Total (Cost $16,295,295)		31,195,465
Industrial Services — 5.5%		
Commercial Services - 1.2%		
BB Holdings	250,000	1,692,500
Engineering and Construction - 1.9%		
Dycom Industries[a,b]	120,000	2,640,000
Transportation and Logistics - 2.4%		
Arkansas Best	80,000	3,494,400
Total (Cost $5,486,466)		7,826,900
Natural Resources — 19.8%		
Energy Services - 8.8%		
Ensign Energy Services	100,000	4,036,303

TSX Group	35,000	1,409,996
Total (Cost $2,038,496)		4,755,996
Financial Services – 3.7%		
Information and Processing - 2.4%		
eFunds Corporation[a,b]	150,000	3,516,000
Investment Management - 1.3%		
GAMCO Investors Cl. A	41,500	1,806,495
Total (Cost $3,678,413)		5,322,495
Health – 9.5%		
Drugs and Biotech - 8.0%		
Elan Corporation ADR[a,b]	200,000	2,786,000
Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings[a,b]	150,000	4,539,000
Lexicon Genetics[a,b]	400,000	1,460,000
Myriad Genetics[a,b]	75,000	1,560,000
Orchid Cellmark[a,b]	150,000	1,140,000
		11,485,000
Medical Products and Devices - 1.5%		
Caliper Life Sciences[a,b]	200,000	1,176,000
Possis Medical[a,b]	100,000	995,000
		2,171,000
Total (Cost $10,286,605)		13,656,000
Industrial Products – 21.8%		
Building Systems and Components - 3.1%		
Simpson Manufacturing	120,000	4,362,000
Construction Materials - 1.2%		

Input/Output[a,b]	250,000	1,757,500
Tesco Corporation[a]	160,000	2,960,000
Trican Well Service[a]	80,000	3,853,929
		12,607,732
Precious Metals and Mining - 11.0%		
Gammon Lake Resources[a]	100,000	1,190,000
Glamis Gold[a]	150,000	4,122,000
Ivanhoe Mines[a,b]	400,000	2,876,000
Meridian Gold[a,b]	120,000	2,624,400
Pan American Silver[a,b]	120,000	2,259,600
Silver Standard Resources[a,b]	180,000	2,755,800
		15,827,800
Total (Cost $15,532,480)		28,435,532
Technology – 11.9%		
Components and Systems - 1.8%		
Lowrance Electronics	100,000	2,621,000
Internet Software and Services - 1.9%		
RealNetworks[a,b]	350,000	2,716,000
IT Services - 0.9%		
Syntel	60,000	1,249,800
Software - 4.9%		
ManTech International Cl. A[a,b]	100,000	2,786,000
PLATO Learning[a,b]	160,000	1,270,400
Transaction Systems Architects Cl. A[a]	100,100	2,881,879
		6,938,279
Telecommunications - 2.4%		

Florida Rock Industries	35,000	1,717,100
Machinery - 4.7%		
Lincoln Electric Holdings	75,000	2,974,500

Foundry Networks[a,b]	250,000	3,452,500
Total (Cost $12,073,536)		16,977,579
TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost $75,976,534)		$ 121,826,467

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ROYCE FOCUS TRUST

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Schedule of Investments

	PRINCIPAL AMOUNT	VALUE
CORPORATE BONDS 5.1%		
Athena Neurosciences Finance 7.25% Senior Note due 2/21/08	$ 6,000,000	$ 5,857,500
E*TRADE Financial 6.00% Conv. Sub. Note due 2/1/07	1,500,000	1,515,000
TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS (Cost $6,890,957)		7,372,500
GOVERNMENT BONDS 8.4% (Principal Amount shown in local currency.)		
Canadian Government Bond 3.00% due 6/1/07	6,150,000	5,230,132

	VALUE
REPURCHASE AGREEMENT 11.7%	
State Street Bank & Trust Company, 4.10% dated 12/30/05, due 1/3/06, maturity value $16,757,631 (collateralized by obligations of various U.S. Government Agencies, valued at $17,172,625)	
(Cost $16,750,000)	$ 16,750,000
COLLATERAL RECEIVED FOR SECURITIES LOANED 13.5%	
Money Market Funds	
State Street Navigator Securities Lending Prime Portfolio	19,262,846
(Cost $19,262,846)	19,262,846

New Zealand Government Bond 6.50% due 2/15/06	10,000,000	6,824,030
TOTAL GOVERNMENT BONDS (Cost $10,785,668)		12,054,162
U.S. TREASURY OBLIGATIONS – 6.9%		
U.S Treasury Notes Treasury Inflation Index Protection Security 2.00% due 7/15/14	10,000,000	9,944,140
TOTAL U.S TREASURY OBLIGATIONS (Cost $10,414,094)		9,944,140

TOTAL INVESTMENTS – 130.7% (Cost $140,080,099)	187,210,115
LIABILITIES LESS CASH AND OTHER ASSETS – (13.2)%	(18,966,373)
PREFERRED STOCK – (17.5)%	(25,000,000)
NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS – 100.0%	**$ 143,243,742**

[a] Non-income producing.
[b] A portion of these securities were on loan at December 31, 2005. Total market value of loaned securities at December 31, 2005 was $18,626,250.
[†] New additions in 2005.

Bold indicates the Fund’s largest 20 equity holdings in terms of December 31, 2005, market value.

INCOME TAX INFORMATION: The cost of total investments for Federal income tax purposes was $140,968,473. At December 31, 2005, net unrealized appreciation for all securities was $46,241,642, consisting of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of $47,933,493 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of $1,691,851. The primary differences in book and tax basis cost is the timing of the recognition of losses on securities sold and unrealized gains on investments in Passive Foreign Investment Companies for book and tax purposes.

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ROYCE FOCUS TRUST — DECEMBER 31, 2005

Statement of Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS:	
Investments at value (including collateral on loaned securities)*	$170,460,115
Repurchase agreement (at cost and value)	16,750,000
Cash	320
Receivable for investments sold	3,224
Receivable for dividends and interest	547,724
Prepaid expenses	3,389
Total Assets	187,764,772
LIABILITIES:	
Payable for collateral on loaned securities	19,262,846
Payable for investment advisory fee	142,998
Preferred dividends accrued but not yet declared	33,333
Accrued expenses	81,853
Total Liabilities	19,521,030
PREFERRED STOCK:	
6.00% Cumulative Preferred Stock $0.001 par value, $25 liquidation value per share; 1,000,000 shares outstanding	25,000,000
Total Preferred Stock	25,000,000
NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS	$143,243,742
ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:	
Common Stock paid-in capital $0.001 par value per share; 14,674,667 shares outstanding (100,000,000 shares authorized)	$ 92,368,072
Undistributed net investment income (loss)	(55,839)
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments	3,834,826
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	47,130,016
Preferred dividends accrued but not yet declared	(33,333)
Net Assets applicable to Common Stockholders (net asset value per share $9.76)	$143,243,742
*Investments at identified cost (including $19,262,846 of collateral on loaned securities)	$123,330,099

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ROYCE FOCUS TRUST

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

Statement of Operations

INVESTMENT INCOME:

Income:

Interest	$ 1,819,666
Dividends	653,713
Securities lending	20,780
Total income	2,494,159
Expenses:	
Investment advisory fees	1,436,054
Custody and transfer agent fees	88,136
Stockholder reports	69,804
Professional fees	28,333
Directors fees	20,347
Administrative and office facilities expenses	11,067
Other expenses	96,836
Total expenses	1,750,577
Net investment income (loss)	743,582
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS:	
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	19,164,839
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	1,922,287
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	21,087,126
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	21,830,708
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS	(1,500,000)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	$ 20,330,708

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ROYCE FOCUS TRUST

Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	Year ended 12/31/05	Year ended 12/31/04
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:		
Net investment income (loss)	$ 743,582	$ 225,575
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	19,164,839	16,972,445

Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	1,922,287	9,319,147
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from investment operations	21,830,708	26,517,167
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS:		
Net investment income	(80,100)	(21,150)
Net realized gain on investments	(1,419,900)	(1,478,850)
Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	20,330,708	25,017,167
DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:		
Net investment income	(853,787)	(242,185)
Net realized gain on investments	(15,134,720)	(16,948,411)
Total distributions to Common Stockholders	(15,988,507)	(17,190,596)
CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS:		
Reinvestment of distributions to Common Stockholders	11,288,577	11,013,943
Net proceeds from rights offering	21,760,372	
Total capital stock transactions	33,048,949	11,013,943
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS	37,391,150	18,840,514
NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:		
Beginning of year	105,852,592	87,012,078
End of year (including undistributed net investment income (loss) of $(55,839) at 12/31/05 and $(15,000) at 12/31/04)	$143,243,742	$105,852,592

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ROYCE FOCUS TRUST

Financial Highlights

This table is presented to show selected data for a share of Common Stock outstanding throughout each period, and to assist stockholders in evaluating the Fund's performance for the periods presented.

Years ended December 31,

	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001
NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	$9.75	$9.00	$6.27	$7.28	$6.77
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS:					
Net investment income (loss)	0.06	0.02	0.08	(0.01)	0.05
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	1.44	2.63	3.57	(0.74)	0.79
Total investment operations	1.50	2.65	3.65	(0.75)	0.84
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS:					
Net investment income	(0.01)	(0.00)	(0.02)	(0.03)	(0.04)
Net realized gain on investments	(0.11)	(0.15)	(0.14)	(0.13)	(0.13)
Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders	(0.12)	(0.15)	(0.16)	(0.16)	(0.17)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	1.38	2.50	3.49	(0.91)	0.67
DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:					
Net investment income	(0.06)	(0.02)	(0.06)	(0.02)	(0.03)
Net realized gain on investments	(1.15)	(1.72)	(0.56)	(0.07)	(0.11)
Total distributions to Common Stockholders	(1.21)	(1.74)	(0.62)	(0.09)	(0.14)
CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS:					
Effect of reinvestment of distributions by Common Stockholders	(0.03)	(0.01)	(0.03)	(0.01)	(0.02)
Effect of rights offering and Preferred Stock offering	(0.13)	—	(0.11)	—	—
Total capital stock transactions	(0.16)	(0.01)	(0.14)	(0.01)	(0.02)
NET ASSET VALUE, END OF PERIOD	$9.76	$9.75	$9.00	$6.27	$7.28
MARKET VALUE, END OF PERIOD	$9.53	$10.47	$8.48	$5.56	$6.65
TOTAL RETURN (a):					
Market Value	3.03%	47.26%	63.98%	(15.06)%	19.65%
Net Asset Value	13.31%	29.21%	54.33%	(12.50)%	10.04%
RATIOS BASED ON AVERAGE NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:					

Total expenses (b,c)	1.48%	1.53%	1.57%	1.88%	1.47%
Management fee expense	1.21%	1.27%	1.14%	1.13%	1.11%
Other operating expenses	0.27%	0.26%	0.43%	0.75%	0.36%
Net investment income (loss)	0.63%	0.24%	1.07%	(0.16)%	0.70%
SUPPLEMENTAL DATA:					
Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders,					
End of Period (in thousands)	$143,244	$105,853	$87,012	$57,956	$66,654
Liquidation Value of Preferred Stock,					
End of Period (in thousands)	$25,000	$25,000	$25,000	$20,000	$20,000
Portfolio Turnover Rate	42%	52%	49%	61%	54%
PREFERRED STOCK:					
Total shares outstanding	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	800,000	800,000
Asset coverage per share	$168.24	$130.85	$112.01	$97.44	$108.32
Liquidation preference per share	$25.00	$25.00	$25.00	$25.00	$25.00
Average market value per share (d):					
6.00% Cumulative	$25.38	$24.83	$25.45		
7.45% Cumulative			$25.53	$25.64	$25.09

(a) The Market Value Total Return is calculated assuming a purchase of Common Stock on the opening of the first business day and a sale on the closing of the last business day of each period reported. Dividends and distributions, if any, are assumed for the purposes of this calculation to be reinvested at prices obtained under the Funds Distribution Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan. Net Asset Value Total Return is calculated on the same basis, except that the Funds net asset value is used on the purchase and sale dates instead of market value.

(b) Expense ratios based on total average net assets including liquidation value of Preferred Stock were 1.22%, 1.21%, 1.20%, 1.43% and 1.11% for the periods ended December 31, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively.

(c) Expense ratios based on average net assets applicable to Common Stockholders before waiver of fees by the investment adviser would have been 1.73%, 2.06% and 1.69% for the periods ended December 31, 2003, 2002 and 2001, respectively.

(d) The average of month-end market values during the period that the preferred stock was outstanding.

ROYCE FOCUS TRUST **DECEMBER 31, 2005**

Notes to Financial Statements

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies:

Royce Focus Trust, Inc. (the Fund) is a diversified closed-end investment company. The Fund commenced operations on March 2, 1988 and Royce & Associates, LLC (Royce) assumed investment management responsibility for the Fund on November 1, 1996.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires fiscal year. The Schedule of Investments includes information regarding income taxes under the caption Income Tax Information.

Distributions:

The Fund currently has a policy of paying quarterly distributions on the Funds Common Stock. Distributions are currently being made at the annual rate of 5% of the rolling average of the prior four calendar quarter-end NAVs of the Funds Common management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of income and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Valuation of Investments:

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 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.

Investment Transactions and Related Investment Income:

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date and any non-cash dividend income is recorded at the fair market value of the securities received. Interest income is recorded on an accrual basis. Realized gains and losses from investment transactions are determined on the basis of identified cost for book and tax purposes.

Expenses:

The Fund incurs direct and indirect expenses. Expenses directly attributable to the Fund are charged to the Fund's operations, while expenses applicable to more than one of the Royce Funds are allocated in an equitable manner. Allocated personnel and occupancy costs related to The Royce Funds are included in administrative and office facilities expenses. The Fund has adopted a deferred fee agreement that allows the Fund's Directors to defer the receipt of all or a portion of Directors' Fees otherwise payable. The deferred fees are invested in certain Royce Funds until distributed in accordance with the agreement.

Taxes:

As a qualified regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code, the Fund is not subject to income taxes to the extent that it distributes substantially all of its taxable income for its

Stock, with the fourth quarter distribution being the greater of 1.25% of the rolling average or the distribution required by IRS regulations. Distributions to Preferred Stockholders are recorded on an accrual basis and paid quarterly. The Fund is required to allocate long-term capital gain distributions and other types of income proportionately to distributions made to holders of shares of Common Stock and Preferred Stock. To the extent that distributions are not paid from long-term capital gains, net investment income or net short-term capital gains, they will represent a return of capital. Distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations that may differ from accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Permanent book and tax basis differences relating to stockholder distributions will result in reclassifications within the capital accounts. Undistributed net investment income may include temporary book and tax basis differences, which will reverse in a subsequent period. Any taxable income or gain remaining undistributed at fiscal year end is distributed in the following year.

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 the 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.

Capital Stock:

The Fund issued 1,191,399 and 1,182,493 shares of Common Stock as reinvestment of distributions by Common Stockholders for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, respectively.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

On June 10, 2005, the Fund completed a rights offering of Common Stock to its stockholders at the rate of one common share for each 5 rights held by stockholders of record on May 6, 2005. The rights offering was fully subscribed, resulting in the issuance of 2,627,397 common shares at a price of $8.34, and proceeds of $21,912,491 to the Fund prior to the deduction of expenses of $152,119. The net asset value per share of the Fund's Common Stock was reduced by approximately $0.13 per share as a result of the issuance.

At December 31, 2005, 1,000,000 shares of 6.00% Cumulative Preferred Stock were outstanding. Commencing October 17, 2008 and thereafter, the Fund, at its option, may redeem the Cumulative Preferred Stock, in whole or in part, at the redemption price. The Cumulative Preferred Stock is classified outside of permanent equity (net assets applicable to Common Stockholders) in the accompanying financial statements in accordance with Emerging Issues Task Force (EITF) Topic D-98, Classification and Measurement of Redeemable Securities, that requires preferred securities that are redeemable for cash or other assets to be classified outside of permanent equity to the extent that the redemption is at a fixed or determinable price and at the option of the holder or upon the occurrence of an event that is not solely within the control of the issuer.

The Fund is required to meet certain asset coverage tests with respect to the Cumulative Preferred Stock as required by the 1940 Act. In addition, pursuant to the Rating Agency Guidelines established by Moody's, the Fund is required to maintain a certain discounted asset coverage. If the Fund fails to meet these requirements and does not correct such failure, the Fund may be required to redeem, in part or in full, the Cumulative Preferred Stock at a redemption price of $25.00 per share, plus an amount equal to the accumulated and unpaid dividends, whether or not declared on such shares, in order to meet these requirements. Additionally, failure to meet the foregoing asset coverage requirements could restrict the Fund's ability to pay dividends to Common Stockholders and could lead to sales of portfolio securities at inopportune times. The Fund has met these requirements since issuing the Cumulative Preferred Stock.

Investment Advisory Agreement:

The Investment Advisory Agreement between Royce and the Fund provides for fees to be paid at an annual rate of 1.0% of the Fund's average daily net assets applicable to Common Stockholders plus the liquidation value of Preferred Stock. Royce has voluntarily committed to waive the portion of its investment advisory fee attributable to an issue of the Fund's Preferred Stock for any month in which the Fund's average annual NAV total return since issuance of the Preferred Stock fails to exceed the applicable Preferred Stock's dividend rate. For the year ended December 31, 2005, the Fund accrued and paid Royce advisory fees totaling $1,436,054.

Distributions to Stockholders:

The tax character of distributions paid to stockholders during 2005 and 2004 was as follows:

Distributions paid from:	2005	2004
Ordinary income	$ 1,682,395	$ 263,335
Long-term capital gain	15,806,112	18,427,261
	$17,488,507	$18,690,596

As of December 31, 2005, the tax basis components of distributable earnings included in stockholders' equity were as follows:

Undistributed net investment income	$ 536,514
Undistributed long-term capital gain	4,130,847
Unrealized appreciation	46,241,642
Accrued preferred distributions	(33,333)
	$50,875,670

The difference between book basis and tax basis unrealized appreciation is attributable primarily to the tax deferral on wash sales and the unrealized gains on investments in Passive Foreign Investment Companies.

For financial reporting purposes, capital accounts and distributions to stockholders are adjusted to reflect the tax character of permanent book / tax differences. For the year ended December 31, 2005, the Fund recorded the following permanent reclassifications, which relate primarily to the current net operating losses. Results of operations and net assets were not affected by these reclassifications.

Undistributed Net Investment Income	Accumulated Net Realized Gain (Loss)	Paid-in Capital
$ 149,466	$ (149,466)	$

Purchases and Sales of Investment Securities:
For the year ended December 31, 2005, the cost of purchases and proceeds from sales of investment securities, other than short-term securities and collateral received for securities loaned, amounted to $55,157,207 and $54,393,314, respectively.

ROYCE FOCUS TRUST

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of Royce Focus Trust, Inc.

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Royce Focus Trust, Inc. (Fund), including the schedule of investments, as of December 31, 2005, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, and the statement of changes in net assets for the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (U.S.). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Fund s internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of December 31, 2005, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above and audited by us present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Royce Focus Trust, Inc. at December 31, 2005, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended and the financial highlights for each of the five years in the period then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

TAIT, WELLER, & BAKER LLP

Philadelphia, PA

January 20, 2006

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

All Directors and Officers may be reached c/o The Royce Funds, 1414 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019

NAME AND POSITION: Charles M. Royce (66), Director* and President
Term Expires: 2006 **Tenure:** Since 1986 (RVT), 1993 (RMT), 1996 (FUND)
Number of Funds Overseen: 23 **Non-Royce Directorships:** Director of Technology Investment Capital Corp.
Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years: President, Chief Investment Officer and Member of Board of Managers of Royce & Associates, LLC (Royce) (since October 2001), the Trusts investment adviser.

NAME AND POSITION: Mark R. Fetting (51), Director*
Term Expires: 2007 **Tenure:** Since 2001
Number of Funds Overseen: 46** **Non-Royce Directorships:** None
**Director/Trustee of all Royce Funds consisting of 23 portfolios; Director/Trustee of the Legg Mason Family of Funds consisting of 23 portfolios.

Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years: Executive Vice President of Legg Mason, Inc.; Member of Board of Managers of Royce (since October 2001); Division President and Senior Officer, Prudential Financial Group, Inc. and related companies, including Fund Boards and consulting services to subsidiary companies (from 1991 to 2000). Mr. Fettings prior business experience includes having served as Partner, Greenwich Associates and Vice President, T. Rowe Price Group, Inc.

NAME AND POSITION: Donald R. Dwight (74), Director
Term Expires: 2008 **Tenure:** Since 1998

NAME AND POSITION: Arthur S. Mehlman (64), Director
Term Expires: 2007 **Tenure:** Since 2004
Number of Funds Overseen: 46** **Non-Royce Directorships:** Director of Municipal Mortgage & Equity, LLC.
**Director/Trustee of all Royce Funds consisting of 23 portfolios; Director/Trustee of the Legg Mason Family of Funds consisting of 23 portfolios.

Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years: Director of The League for People with Disabilities, Inc.; Director of University of Maryland Foundation and University of Maryland College Park Foundation (nonprofits). Formerly Partner, KPMG LLP (international accounting firm) (1972-2002). Director of Maryland Business Roundtable for Education (July 1984June 2002).

NAME AND POSITION: David L. Meister (66), Director
Term Expires: 2006 **Tenure:** Since 1986 (RVT), 1993 (RMT), 1996 (FUND)
Number of Funds Overseen: 23 **Non-Royce Directorships:** None

Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years: Private Investor. Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Tennis Channel (June 2000March 2005). Chief Executive Officer of Seniorlife.com (from December 1999 to May 2000). Mr. Meisters prior business experience includes having served as a consultant to the communications industry, President of Financial News Network, Senior Vice President of HBO, President of Time-Life Films and Head of Broadcasting for Major League Baseball.

NAME AND POSITION: G. Peter OBrien (60), Director
Term Expires: 2006 **Tenure:** Since 2001

Number of Funds Overseen: 23 **Non-Royce Directorships:** None

Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years: President of Dwight Partners, Inc., corporate communications consultant; Chairman (from 1982 to March 1998) and Chairman Emeritus (since March 1998) of Newspapers of New England, Inc. Mr. Dwights prior experience includes having served as Lieutenant Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as President and Publisher of Minneapolis Star and Tribune Company, and as Trustee of the registered investment companies constituting the Eaton Vance Funds.

NAME AND POSITION: Richard M. Galkin (67), Director
Term Expires: 2007 **Tenure:** Since 1986 (RVT), 1993 (RMT), 1996 (FUND)
Number of Funds Overseen: 23 **Non-Royce Directorships:** None

Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years: Private investor. Mr. Galkins prior business experience includes having served as President of Richard M. Galkin Associates, Inc., telecommunications consultants, President of Manhattan Cable Television (a subsidiary of Time, Inc.), President of Haverhills Inc. (another Time, Inc. subsidiary), President of Rhode Island Cable Television and Senior Vice President of Satellite Television Corp. (a subsidiary of Comsat).

NAME AND POSITION: Stephen L. Isaacs (66), Director
Term Expires: 2008 (RVT), 2008 (RMT), 2006 (FUND) **Tenure:** Since 1986 (RVT), 1993 (RMT), 1996 (FUND)
Number of Funds Overseen: 23 **Non-Royce Directorships:** None

Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years: President of The Center for Health and Social Policy (since September 1996); Attorney and President of Health Policy Associates, Inc., consultants. Mr. Isaacss prior business experience includes having served as Director of Columbia University Development Law and Policy Program and Professor at Columbia University (until August 1996).

NAME AND POSITION: William L. Koke (71), Director
Term Expires: 2006 (RVT), 2006 (RMT), 2008 (FUND) **Tenure:** Since 2001 (RVT), 2001 (RMT), 1997 (FUND)
Number of Funds Overseen: 23 **Non-Royce Directorships:** None

Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years: Private Investor. Mr. Kokes prior business experience includes having served as Director of Financial Relations of SONAT, Inc., Treasurer of Ward Foods, Inc. and President of CFC, Inc.

Number of Funds Overseen: 46** **Non-Royce Directorships:** Director of Technology Investment Capital Corp.
**Director/Trustee of all Royce Funds consisting of 23 portfolios; Director/ Trustee of the Legg Mason Fmaily of Funds consisting of 23 portfolios.

Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years: Trustee Emeritus of Colgate University; Board Member of Hill House, Inc. (since 1999); Formerly Trustee of Colgate University (from 19962005), President of Hill House, Inc. (from 20012005) and Managing Director/Equity Capital Markets Group of Merrill Lynch & Co. (from 1971 to 1999).

NAME AND POSITION: John D. Diederich (54), Vice President and Treasurer
Tenure: Since 1997
Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years: Managing Director, Chief Operating Officer and Member of Board of Managers of Royce (since October 2001); Director of Administration of the Funds since April 1993.

NAME AND POSITION: Jack E. Fockler, Jr. (47), Vice President
Tenure: Since 1995 (RVT), 1995 (RMT), 1996 (FUND)
Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years: Managing Director and Vice President of Royce, having been employed by Royce since October 1989.

NAME AND POSITION: W. Whitney George (47), Vice President
Tenure: Since 1995 (RVT), 1995 (RMT), 1996 (FUND)
Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years: Managing Director and Vice President of Royce, having been employed by Royce since October 1991.

NAME AND POSITION: Daniel A. OByrne (43), Vice President and Assistant Secretary
Tenure: Since 1994 (RVT), 1994 (RMT), 1996 (FUND)
Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years: Vice President of Royce, having been employed by Royce since October 1986.

NAME AND POSITION: John E. Denneen (38), Secretary
Tenure: 1996-2001 and Since April 2002
Principal Occupation(s) During Past Five Years: General Counsel (Deputy General Counsel prior to 2003), Principal, Chief Legal and Compliance Officer and Secretary of Royce (1996-2001 and since April 2002); Principal of Credit Suisse First Boston Private Equity (2001-2002).

* Interested Director.

NOTES TO PERFORMANCE AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The thoughts expressed in this *Report* concerning recent market movements and future prospects for small company stocks are solely the opinion of Royce at December 31, 2005, and, of course, historical market trends are not necessarily indicative of future market movements. Statements regarding the future prospects for particular securities held in the Funds portfolios and Royce s investment intentions with respect to those securities reflect Royce s opinions as of December 31, 2005 and are subject to change at any time without notice. There can be no assurance that securities mentioned in this *Report* will be included in any Royce-managed portfolio in the future. The Funds invest primarily in securities of mid-, small- and micro-cap companies, that may involve considerably more risk than investments of larger-cap companies. All publicly released material information is always disclosed by the Funds on the website at www.roycefunds.com.

Standard deviation is a statistical measure within which a fund s total returns have varied over time. The greater the standard deviation, the greater a fund s volatility. The Funds P/E ratio calculations exclude companies with zero or negative earnings.

The Russell 2000, Russell 2000 Value, Russell 2000 Growth, Nasdaq Composite, S&P 500 and S&P 600 are unmanaged indices of domestic common stocks. CRSP (Center for Research in Security Pricing) equally divides the companies listed on the NYSE into 10 deciles based on market capitalization. Deciles 1-5 represent the largest domestic equity companies and deciles 6-10 represent the smallest. CRSP then sorts all listed domestic equity companies based on these market cap ranges. By way of comparison, the CRSP 1-5 would have similar capitalization parameters to the S&P 500 and the CRSP 6-10 would approximately match those of the Russell 2000. Returns for the market indices used in this *Report* were based on information supplied to Royce by Frank Russell and Morningstar. Royce has not independently verified the above described information. The Royce Funds is a service mark of The Royce Funds.

Forward-Looking Statements

This material contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act), that involve risks and uncertainties, including, among others, statements as to:

- the Funds future operating results
- the prospects of the Funds portfolio companies
- the impact of investments that the Funds have made or may make
- the dependence of the Funds future success on the general economy and its impact on the companies and industries in which the Funds invest, and
- the ability of the Funds portfolio companies to achieve their objectives.

This *Report* uses words such as anticipates, believes, expects, future, intends, and similar expressions to identify forward-looking statem Actual results may differ materially from those projected in the forward-looking statements for any reason.

The Royce Funds have based the forward-looking statements included in this *Report* on information available to us on the date of the report, and we assume no obligation to update any such forward-looking statements. Although The Royce Funds undertake no obligation to revise or update any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, you are advised to consult any additional disclosures that we may make through future stockholder communications or reports.

Authorized Share Transactions

Royce Value Trust, Royce Micro-Cap Trust and Royce Focus Trust may each repurchase up to 300,000 shares of its respective common stock and up to 10% of the issued and outstanding shares of its respective preferred stock during the year ending December 31, 2006. Any such repurchases would take place at then prevailing prices in the open market or in other transactions. Common stock repurchases would be effected at a price per share that is less than the share s then current net asset value, and preferred stock repurchases would be effected at a price per share that is less than the share s liquidation value.

Royce Value Trust, Royce Micro-Cap Trust and Royce Focus Trust are also authorized to offer their common stockholders an opportunity to subscribe for additional shares of their common stock through rights offerings at a price per share that may be less than the share s then current net asset value. The timing and terms of any such offerings are within each Board s discretion.

Proxy Voting

A copy of the policies and procedures that The Royce Funds use to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities and information regarding how each of The Royce Funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities during the most recent 12-month period ended June 30 is available, without charge, on the Royce Funds website at www.roycefunds.com, by calling 1-800-221-4268 (toll-free) and on the website of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), at www.sec.gov.

NOTES TO PERFORMANCE AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Form N-Q Filing

The Funds file their complete schedules of investments with the SEC for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The Funds Forms N-Q are available on The Royce Funds website at www.roycefunds.com and on the SEC s website at www.sec.gov. The Funds Forms N-Q may also be reviewed and copied at the SEC s Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. To find out more about this public service, call the SEC at 1-800-732-0330. The Funds complete schedules of investments are updated quarterly, and are available at www.roycefunds.com.

Annual Certifications

As required, the Funds have submitted to the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) for Royce Value Trust and Royce Micro-Cap Trust and to Nasdaq for Royce Focus Trust, respectively, the annual certification of the Funds Chief Executive Officer that he is not aware of any violation of the NYSE s or Nasdaq s Corporate Governance listing standards. The Funds also have included the certification of the Funds Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer required by section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 as exhibits to the Funds Form N-CSR for the period ended December 31, 2005, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Royce Value Trust, Inc.

At the 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on September 29, 2005, the Fund s stockholders elected four Directors, consisting of:

	Votes For	Votes Abstained
* Donald R. Dwight	55,341,521	524,245
* Stephen L. Isaacs	55,442,757	423,009
** William L. Koke	7,494,598	67,784
** David L. Meister	7,482,620	79,762

* Common Stock and Preferred Stock Voting Together as a Single Class
** Preferred Stock Voting as a Separate Class

Royce Micro-Cap Trust, Inc.

At the 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on September 29, 2005, the Fund s stockholders elected four Directors, consisting of:

	Votes For	Votes Abstained
* Donald R. Dwight	21,354,815	181,227
* Stephen L. Isaacs	21,362,901	173,141
** William L. Koke	1,951,681	18,351
** David L. Meister	1,952,481	17,551

* Common Stock and Preferred Stock Voting Together as a Single Class
** Preferred Stock Voting as a Separate Class

Royce Focus Trust, Inc.

At the 2005 Annual Meeting of Stockholders held on September 29, 2005, the Fund s stockholders elected four Directors, consisting of:

	Votes For	Votes Abstained
* Donald R. Dwight	12,467,299	123,891
** Stephen L. Isaacs	920,921	4,780
* William L. Koke	12,723,349	118,841
** David L. Meister	920,521	5,180

* Common Stock and Preferred Stock Voting Together as a Single Class
** Preferred Stock Voting as a Separate Class

POSTSCRIPT

Our Favorite Things

By the time that stockholders and other interested parties are reading this *Annual Review and Report to Stockholders*, the presents have all been opened, the tree has been taken down and the decorations have been stored away until next year's holiday season. However, each year we begin preparing the Report and reflecting on the year long before, right in the midst of the holiday season. As December winds to a close, and we look back on the year that will soon be over, our thoughts are invariably mixed with the spirit of the holiday season. This is how the following verses came to be written in December 2005. They are a combination of holiday spirit and another enjoyable year doing the things that we love—helping you to build wealth with our time-tested, disciplined approach to small-cap investing. So, we humbly present our version of a holiday treat, with sincerest apologies to Rodgers and Hammerstein, Julie Andrews and John Coltrane.

Royce's Holiday Tune (Sung to the Tune of "My Favorite Things")

Well-run small companies selling for peanuts,
Balance sheets so pure they don't need much clean-up,
Cash flow, good management, lots of earnings…
These are a few of our favorite things.

Micro-cap businesses Wall Street's not heard of,
Research 'til midnight until we feel sure of
A firm that is debt-free and high-returning…
These are a few of our favorite things.

People who sell at the first sign of trouble,
Bargain-priced stocks from the burst of a bubble,
Prices dropped so low they make our hearts sing…
These are a few of our favorite things

Financial statements that tell a good story,
Transparent accounting that won't make us sorry,
Prices that bottom out from missed earnings…
These are a few of our favorite things

When the price stalls
As the bell rings,
When returns are bad,
We simply remember our favorite things,
And then we don't feel so sad.

THIS PAGE IS NOT PART OF THE 2005 REPORT TO STOCKHOLDERS

The Royce Funds

Wealth Of Experience

With approximately $22.4 billion in open- and closed-end fund assets under management, Royce & Associates is committed to the same small-company investing principles that have served us well for more than 30 years. Charles M. Royce, our Chief Investment Officer, enjoys one of the longest tenures of any active mutual fund manager. Royce's investment staff includes six other Portfolio Managers, as well as eight assistant portfolio managers and analysts, and six traders.

Multiple Funds, Common Focus

Our goal is to offer both individual and institutional investors the best available small-cap value portfolios. Unlike a lot of mutual fund groups with broad product offerings, we have chosen to concentrate on small-company value investing by providing investors with a range of funds that take full advantage of this large and diverse sector.

Consistent Discipline

Our approach emphasizes paying close attention to risk and maintaining the same discipline, regardless of market movements and trends. The price we pay for a security must be significantly below our appraisal of its current worth. This requires a thorough analysis of the financial and business dynamics of an enterprise, as though we were purchasing the entire company.

Co-Ownership Of Funds

It is important that our employees and shareholders share a common financial goal; our officers, employees and their families currently have approximately $108 million invested in The Royce Funds.

General Information

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Item 2: Code(s) of Ethics As of the end of the period covered by this report, the Registrant had adopted a code of ethics, as defined in Item 2 of Form N-CSR, applicable to its principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions. A copy of this code of ethics is filed as an exhibit to this Form N-CSR. No substantive amendments were approved or waivers were granted to this code of ethics during the period covered by this report.

Item 3: Audit Committee Financial Expert

(a)(1) The Board of Directors of the Registrant has determined that it has an audit committee financial expert.

(a)(2) Arthur S. Mehlman was designated by the Board of Directors as the Registrants Audit Committee Financial Expert, effective April 15, 2004. Mr. Mehlman is independent as defined under Item 3 of Form N-CSR.

Item 4: Principal Accountant Fees and Services.

(a) Audit Fees:
Year ended December 31, 2005 - $22,600
Year ended December 31, 2004 - $21,300

(b) Audit-Related Fees:
Year ended December 31, 2005 - $1,500 Preparation of reports to rating agency for Preferred Stock
Year ended December 31, 2004 - $1,500 Preparation of reports to rating agency for Preferred Stock

(c) Tax Fees:
Year ended December 31, 2005 - $2,500 - Preparation of tax returns
Year ended December 31, 2004 - $2,500 - Preparation of tax returns

(d) All Other Fees:
Year ended December 31, 2005 - $3,000 N-2 for rights offering.
Year ended December 31, 2004 - $0

(e)(1) Annual Pre-Approval: On an annual basis, the Registrants independent auditor submits to the Audit Committee a schedule of proposed audit, audit-related, tax and other non-audit services to be rendered to the Registrant and/or investment adviser(s) for the following year that require pre-approval by the Audit Committee. This schedule provides a description of each type of service that is expected to require pre-approval and the maximum fees that can be paid for each such service without further Audit Committee approval. The Audit Committee then reviews and determines whether to approve the types of scheduled services and the projected fees for them. Any subsequent revision to already pre-approved services or fees (including fee increases) are presented for consideration at the next regularly scheduled Audit Committee meeting, as needed.

If subsequent to the annual pre-approval of services and fees by the Audit Committee, the Registrant or one of its affiliates determines that it would like to engage the Registrants independent auditor to perform a service not already pre-approved, the request is to be submitted to the Registrants Chief Financial Officer, and if he or she determines that the service fits within the independence guidelines (e.g., it is not a prohibited service), he or she will then arrange for a discussion of the proposed service and fee to be included on the agenda for the next regularly scheduled Audit Committee meeting so that pre-approval can be considered.

Interim Pre-Approval: If, in the judgment of the Registrants Chief Financial Officer, a proposed engagement needs to commence before the next regularly scheduled Audit Committee meeting, he or she shall submit a written summary of the proposed engagement to all members of the Audit Committee, outlining the services, the estimated maximum cost, the category of the services (e.g., audit, audit-related, tax or other) and the rationale for engaging the Registrants independent auditor to perform the services. To the extent the proposed engagement involves audit, audit-related or tax services, any individual member of the Audit Committee who is an independent Board member is authorized to pre-approve the engagement. To the extent the proposed engagement involves non-audit services other than audit-related or tax, the Chairman of the Audit Committee is authorized to

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pre-approve the engagement. The Registrants Chief Financial Officer will arrange for this interim review and coordinate with the appropriate member(s) of the Committee. The independent auditor may not commence the engagement under consideration until the Registrants Chief Financial Officer has informed the auditor in writing that pre-approval has been obtained from the Audit Committee or an individual member who is an independent Board member. The member of the Audit Committee who pre-approves any engagements in between regularly scheduled Audit Committee meetings is to report, for informational purposes only, any pre-approval decisions to the Audit Committee at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

(e)(2) Not Applicable

(f) Not Applicable

(g) Year ended December 31, 2005 - $7,000
Year ended December 31, 2004 - $4,000

(h) No such services were rendered during 2005 or 2004.

Item 5: The Registrant has a separately designated standing audit committee established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Donald R. Dwight, Richard M. Galkin, Stephen L. Isaacs, William L. Koke, Arthur S. Mehlman, David L. Meister and G. Peter O’Brien are members of the Registrant’s audit committee.

Item 6: Not Applicable.

Item 7:

June 5, 2003
As amended on April
14, 2005

Royce & Associates Proxy Voting Guidelines and Procedures

These procedures apply to Royce & Associates, LLC (“Royce”) and all funds and other client accounts for which it is responsible for voting proxies, including all open and closed-end registered investment companies (“The Royce Funds”), limited partnerships, limited liability companies, separate accounts, other accounts for which it acts as investment adviser and any accounts for which it acts as sub-adviser that have directly or indirectly delegated proxy voting authority to Royce. The Boards of Trustees/Directors of The Royce Funds have delegated all proxy voting decisions to Royce, and in the case of Royce Technology Value Fund, to JHC Capital Management subject to these policies and procedures.

Receipt of Proxy Material. Under the continuous oversight of the Head of Administration, an Administrative Assistant designated by him is responsible for monitoring receipt of all proxies and ensuring that proxies are received for all securities for which Royce has proxy voting responsibility. All proxy materials are logged in upon receipt by Royce’s Librarian.

Voting of Proxies. Once proxy material has been logged in by Royce’s Librarian, it is then promptly reviewed by the designated Administrative Assistant to evaluate the issues presented. Regularly recurring matters are usually voted as recommended by the issuer’s board of directors or “management.” The Head of Administration, in consultation with the Chief Investment Officer, develops and updates a list of matters Royce treats as “regularly recurring” and is responsible for ensuring that the designated Administrative Assistant has an up-to-date list of these matters at all times, including instructions from Royce’s Chief Investment Officer on how to vote on those matters on behalf of Royce clients. Examples of “regularly recurring” matters include non-contested elections of directors and non-contested approval of independent auditors. Non-“regularly recurring” matters are brought to the attention of the portfolio manager(s) for the account(s) involved by the designated Administrative Assistant, and, after giving some consideration to advisories from “Proxy Master” (a service provided by Institutional Shareholder Services), the portfolio manager directs that such matters be voted in a way that he or she believes should better protect or enhance the value of the investment. If the portfolio manager determines that information concerning any proxy

requires analysis, is missing or incomplete, he or she then gives the proxy to an analyst or another portfolio manager for review and analysis.

a. From time to time, it is possible that one Royce portfolio manager will decide (i) to vote shares held in client accounts he or she manages differently from the vote of another Royce portfolio manager whose client accounts hold the same security or (ii) to abstain from voting on behalf of client accounts he or she manages when another Royce portfolio manager is casting votes on behalf of other Royce client accounts.

The designated Administrative Assistant reviews all proxy votes collected from Royce's portfolio managers prior to such votes being cast. If any difference exists among the voting instructions given by Royce's portfolio managers, as described above, the designated Administrative Assistant then presents these proposed votes to the Head of Administration and the Chief Investment Officer. The Chief Investment Officer, after consulting with the relevant portfolio managers, either reconciles the votes or authorizes the casting of differing votes by different portfolio managers. The Head of Administration maintains a log of all votes for which different portfolio managers have cast differing votes, that describes the rationale for allowing such differing votes and contains the initials of both the Chief Investment Officer and Head of Administration allowing such differing votes. The Head of Administration performs a weekly review of all votes cast by Royce to confirm that any conflicting votes were properly handled in accordance with the above-described procedures.

b. There are many circumstances that might cause Royce to vote against an issuer's board of directors or "management" proposal. These would include, among others, excessive compensation, unusual management stock options, preferential voting, poison pills, etc. The portfolio managers decide these issues on a case-by-case basis as described above.

c. A portfolio manager may, on occasion, determine to abstain from voting a proxy or a specific proxy item when he or she concludes that the potential benefit of voting is outweighed by the cost, when it is not in the client account's best interest to vote.

d. When a client has authorized Royce to vote proxies on its behalf, Royce will generally not accept instructions from the clients regarding how to vote proxies.

e. If a security is on loan under The Royce Funds' Securities Lending Program with State Street Bank and Trust Company ("Loaned Securities"), the Head of Administration or the designated Administrative Assistant will recall the Loaned Securities and request that they be delivered within the customary settlement period after the notice, to permit the exercise of their voting rights if the number of shares of the security on loan would have a material effect on The Royce Funds' voting power at the up-coming stockholder meeting. A material effect is defined as any case where the Loaned Securities are 1% or more of a class of a company's outstanding equity securities.

Custodian banks are authorized to release all shares held for Royce client account portfolios to Automated Data Processing Corporation ("ADP") for voting, utilizing ADP's "Proxy Edge" software system. Substantially all portfolio companies utilize ADP to collect their proxy votes. However, for the limited number of portfolio companies that do not utilize ADP, Royce attempts to register at least a portion of its clients holdings as a physical shareholder in order to ensure its receipt of a physical proxy.

Under the continuous oversight of the Head of Administration, the designated Administrative Assistant is responsible for voting all proxies in a timely manner. Votes are returned to ADP using Proxy Edge as ballots are received, generally two weeks before the scheduled meeting date. The issuer can thus see that the shares were voted, but the actual vote cast is not released to the company until 4pm on the day before the meeting. If proxies must be mailed, they go out at least ten business days before the meeting date.

<u>Conflicts of Interest.</u> The designated Administrative Assistant reviews reports generated by Royce's portfolio management system ("Quest PMS") that set forth by record date, any security held in a Royce client account which is issued by a (i) public company that is, or a known affiliate of which is, a separate account client of Royce (including sub-advisory relationships), (ii) public company, or a known affiliate of a public company, that has invested in a privately-offered pooled vehicle managed by Royce or (iii) public company, or a known affiliate of a public company, by which the spouse of a Royce employee or an immediate family member of a Royce employee living in the household of such employee is employed, for the purpose of identifying any potential proxy votes that could present a conflict of interest for Royce. The Head of Administration develops and updates the list of such public companies or their known affiliates which is used by Quest PMS to generate these daily reports. This list also contains information regarding the source of any potential conflict relating to such companies. Potential conflicts identified on the "conflicts reports" are brought to the attention of the Head of Administration by the designated Administrative Assistant, who then reviews them to determine if business or personal relationships exist between Royce, its officers, managers or employees and the company that could present a material conflict of interest. Any such identified material conflicts are voted by Royce in accordance with the recommendation given by an independent third party research firm (Institutional Shareholder Services). The Head of Administration maintains a log of all such conflicts identified, the analysis of the conflict and the vote ultimately cast. Each entry in this log is signed by the Chief Investment Officer before the relevant votes are cast.

Recordkeeping. A record of the issues and how they are voted is stored in the Proxy Edge system. Copies of all physically executed proxy cards, all proxy statements and any other documents created or reviewed that are material to making a decision on how to vote proxies are retained in the Company File maintained by Royce's Librarian.

Item 8: (a)(1) Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies (information as of March 8, 2006)

Name	Title	Length of Service	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years
W. Whitney George	Managing Director and Vice President of Royce & Associates, LLC ("Royce")	Since 1991	Managing Director and Vice President of Royce; and Vice President of the Registrant, Royce Value Trust, Inc., Royce Micro-Cap Trust, Inc., Royce Focus Trust, Inc., The Royce Fund and Royce Capital Fund (collectively, "The Royce Funds").

(a)(2) Other Accounts Managed by Portfolio Manager and Potential Conflicts of Interest (information as of December 31, 2005)

Other Accounts

Type of Account	Number of Accounts Managed	Total Assets Managed	Number of Accounts Managed for which Advisory Fee is Performance-Based	Value of Managed Accounts for which Advisory Fee is Performance Based
Registered investment companies	9	$9,814,575,344	1	$547,315
Private pooled investment vehicles	1	$86,355,539	1	$86,355,539
Other accounts*	1	$8,194,806	-	-

*Other accounts include all other accounts managed by the Portfolio Manager in either a professional or personal capacity except for personal accounts subject to pre-approval and reporting requirements under the Registrant's Rule 17j-1 Code of Ethics.

Conflicts of Interest

The fact that the Portfolio Manager has day-to-day management responsibility for more than one client account may create actual, potential or only apparent conflicts of interest. For example, the Portfolio Manager may have an opportunity to purchase securities of limited availability. In this circumstance, the Portfolio Manager is expected to review each account's investment guidelines, restrictions, tax considerations, cash balances, liquidity needs and other factors to determine the suitability of the investment for each account and to ensure that his managed accounts are treated equitably. The Portfolio Manager may also decide to purchase or sell the same security for multiple managed accounts at approximately the same time. To address any conflicts that this situation may create, the Portfolio Manager will generally combine managed account orders (i.e., enter a "bunched" order) in an effort to obtain best execution or a more favorable commission rate. In addition, if orders to buy or sell a security for multiple accounts managed by the same Portfolio Manager on the same day are executed at different prices or commission rates, the transactions will generally be allocated by Royce to each of such managed accounts at the weighted average execution price and commission. In circumstances where a bunched order is not completely filled, each account will normally receive a pro-rated portion of

the securities based upon the account's level of participation in the order. Royce may under certain circumstances allocate securities in a manner other than pro-rata if it determines that the allocation is fair and equitable under the circumstances and does not discriminate against any account.

As described below, there is a revenue-based component of the Portfolio Manager's Performance Bonus and the Portfolio Manager also receives a Firm Bonus based on revenues (adjusted for certain imputed expenses) generated by Royce. In addition, the Portfolio Manager receives a bonus based on Royce's retained pre-tax profits from operations. As a result, the Portfolio Manager may receive a greater relative benefit from activities that increase the value to Royce of The Royce Funds and/or other Royce client accounts, including, but not limited to, increases in sales of the Registrant's shares and assets under management.

Also, as described above, the Portfolio Manager generally manages more than one client account, including, among others, registered investment company accounts, separate accounts and private pooled accounts managed on behalf of institutions (e.g., pension funds, endowments and foundations) and for high-net-worth individuals. The appearance of a conflict of interest may arise where Royce has an incentive, such as a performance-based management fee (or any other variation in the level of fees payable by The Royce Funds or other Royce client accounts to Royce), which relates to the management of one or more of The Royce Funds or accounts with respect to which the Portfolio Manager has day-to-day management responsibilities. One registered investment company account managed by the Portfolio Manager, Royce Select Fund III, pays Royce a performance-based fee.

Finally, conflicts of interest may arise when the Portfolio Manager personally buys, holds or sells securities held or to be purchased or sold for the Registrant or other Royce client account or personally buys, holds or sells the shares of one or more of The Royce Funds. To address this, Royce has adopted a written Code of Ethics designed to prevent and detect personal trading activities that may interfere or conflict with client interests (including Registrant shareholders' interests). Royce generally does not permit its Portfolio Managers to purchase small- or micro-cap securities in their personal investment portfolios.

Royce and The Royce Funds have adopted certain compliance procedures which are designed to address the above-described types of conflicts. However, there is no guarantee that such procedures will detect each and every situation in which a conflict arises.

(a)(3) Description of Portfolio Manager Compensation Structure (information as of December 31, 2005)

Royce seeks to maintain a compensation program that is competitively positioned to attract and retain high-caliber investment professionals. The Portfolio Manager receives from Royce a base salary, a Performance Bonus and a benefits package. The Portfolio Manager's compensation is reviewed and may be modified from time to time as appropriate to reflect changes in the market, as well as to adjust the factors used to determine bonuses. The Portfolio Manager's compensation consists of the following elements:

- BASE SALARY. The Portfolio Manager is paid a base salary. In setting the base salary, Royce seeks to be competitive in light of the Portfolio Manager's experience and responsibilities.

- PERFORMANCE BONUS. The Portfolio Manager receives a quarterly Performance Bonus that is asset-based, or revenue-based and therefore in part based on the value of the accounts' net assets, determined with reference to each of the registered investment company and other client accounts managed by him. Except as described below, the revenue-based Performance Bonus applicable to the registered investment company accounts managed by the Portfolio Manager is subject to upward or downward adjustment or elimination based on a combination of 3-year and 5-year risk-adjusted pre-tax returns of such accounts relative to all small-cap objective funds with three years of history tracked by Morningstar (as of December 31, 2005 there were 390 such Funds tracked by Morningstar) and the 5-year absolute returns of such accounts relative to 5-year U.S. Treasury Notes. The Performance Bonus applicable to non-registered investment company accounts managed by the Portfolio Manager and to Royce Select Fund III is not subject to a performance-related adjustment.

Payment of the Performance Bonus may be deferred as described below, and any amounts deferred are forfeitable, if the Portfolio Manager is terminated by Royce with or without cause or resigns. The amount of the deferred Performance Bonus will appreciate or depreciate during the deferral period, based on the total return performance of one or more Royce-managed registered investment company accounts selected by the Portfolio Manager at the beginning of

the deferral period. The amount deferred will depend on the Portfolio Manager's total direct, indirect beneficial and deferred unvested bonus investments in the Royce registered investment company account for which he or she is receiving portfolio management compensation.

- FIRM BONUS. The Portfolio Manager receives a quarterly bonus based on Royces net revenues.

- BENEFIT PACKAGE. The Portfolio Manager also receives benefits standard for all Royce employees, including health care and other insurance benefits, and participation in Royces 401(k) Plan and Money Purchase Pension Plan. From time to time, on a purely discretionary basis, the Portfolio Manager may also receive options to acquire stock in Royces parent company, Legg Mason, Inc. Those options typically represent a relatively small portion of a Portfolio Managers overall compensation.

The Portfolio Manager, in addition to the above-described compensation, also receives a bonus based on Royces retained pre-tax operating profit. This bonus, along with the Performance Bonus and Firm Bonus, generally represents the most significant element of the Portfolio Managers compensation. The Portfolio Manager also receives bonuses from Royce relating to the sale of Royce to Legg Mason, Inc. on October 1, 2001. Such bonuses are payable pursuant to an Employment Agreement entered into by the Portfolio Manager and Royce in connection with the sale.

(a)(4) Dollar Range of Equity Securities in Registrant Beneficially Owned by Portfolio Manager (information as of December 31, 2005)

The following table shows the dollar range of the Registrants shares owned beneficially and of record by the Portfolio Manager, including investments by his immediately family members sharing the same household and amounts invested through retirement and deferred compensation plans.

Dollar Range of Registrants Shares Beneficially Owned
Over $1,000,000

Item 9: Not Applicable.

Item 10: Not Applicable.

Item 11: Controls and Procedures.

(a) Disclosure Controls and Procedures. The Principal Executive and Financial Officers concluded that the Registrants Disclosure Controls and Procedures are effective based on their evaluation of the Disclosure Controls and Procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report.

(b) Internal Control over Financial Reporting. There were no significant changes in Registrants internal control over financial reporting or in other factors that could significantly affect this control subsequent to the date of the evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report.

Item 12: Exhibits attached hereto.
(a)(1) The Registrants code of ethics pursuant to Item 2 of Form N-CSR.

(a)(2) Separate certifications by the Registrants Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

(a)(3) Not Applicable

(b) Separate certifications by the Registrants Principal Executive Officer and Principal Financial Officer, pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and required by Rule 30a-2(b) under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

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
Date: March 8, 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.

ROYCE FOCUS TRUST, INC.

BY: /s/Charles M. Royce

Charles M. Royce
President
Date: March 8, 2006

ROYCE FOCUS TRUST, INC.

BY: /s/John D. Diederich

John D. Diederich
Chief Financial Officer
Date: March 8, 2006