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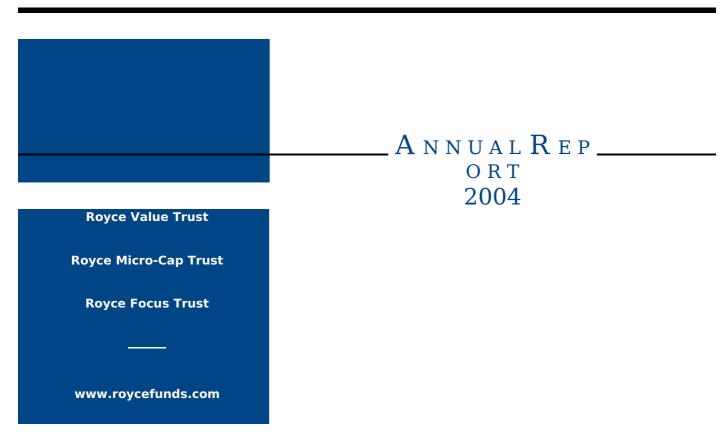
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Item 1: Reports to Shareholders



TheRoyceFund

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 primarily in a limited number of 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 is 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 microcap securities.

The fixed capital structure allows permanent leverage to be employed as a means to enhance capital appreciation potential.

Unlike 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. For additional information on the Funds] Distribution Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Options and the benefits for stockholders, see page 46.

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PERFORMANCE TABLE

NAV	AVERAGE A	NNUAL TOTAL		rough Decembe	r 31, 2004
		Royce Value Trust	Royce Micro-Cap Trust	Royce Focus Trust	Russell 2000
 Quarter	Fourth 2004 <u>*</u>	13.18%	12.90%	12.65%	14.09%
 2004<u>*</u>	July-Decem	10.81	9.53	16.83	10.83
	1-Year	21.42	18.69	29.21	18.33
	3-Year	12.99	16.75	20.39	11.48
	5-Year	14.15	16.84	18.35	6.61
	10-Year	14.84	15.67	n/a	11.54
 Inceptio	Since n	12.85	14.61	14.22	
 Date	Inception	11/26/86	12/14/93	11/1/96 <u>**</u>	

* Not annualized.

** Date Royce & Associates, LLC assumed investment management responsibility.

Royce Value Trust 15-year NAV average annual total return for the period ended 12/31/04 was 13.47%.

IMPORTANT PERFORMANCE, RISK AND OTHER INFORMATION

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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, 2004, 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 sinvestment intentions with respect to those securities reflect Royce sopinions as of December 31, 2004 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 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.

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. 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.

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LETTER TO OUR STOCKHOLDERS

Dear Stockholder,

We have redesigned and reformatted our Annual Report for 2004 to focus on the information required by SEC regulations. It now includes Managers Discussions of Fund Performance and Financial Statements for all three of our closed-end mutual funds. We have also created a new publication, the *Annual Review*, which features more wide-ranging commentary on the stock market as For more than 30 years, we have used various value approaches to invest in smaller-cap securities. We focus a whole and the Funds portfolios. We hope that you find the material in each book useful and informative.

2004 was generally a positive one for the stock market as a whole, with small-cap securities enjoying a performance advantage over their large-cap counterparts. The small-cap oriented Russell 2000 index rose 18.3% in 2004, compared to respective gains of 10.9% and 8.6% for the S&P 500 and the Nasdaq Composite. For the sixth consecutive year, the Russell 2000 index outperformed the S&P 500. This past year also marked the fourth out of the last five calendar years in which the Russell 2000 outpaced the Nasdag Composite. Small-cap value stocks also enjoyed a strong year in 2004, which can be seen in the calendar-year performances of our Funds. In contrast to 2003, a year in which micro-cap and Technology companies reigned supreme, 2004 was in general kinder to the upper tier of small-cap, as well as to individual companies in diverse sectors such as Natural Resources, Finance and Industrial Products (to name just a few strong-performing areas). The trend toward larger, arguably higher-quality, small-cap stocks dominating performance within the asset class was established early in the year, an unsurprising development given the red-hot performance of many micro-cap and Tech stocks in 2003.

We believe that *The Royce Funds* performances generally were strong on an absolute basis in 2004 as well as over market cycles and long-term periods. While we would love to beat each Fund s respective benchmark during any particular performance period, we want to be clear that it remains our goal to achieve strong absolute returns over full market cycle and other long-term performance periods.

We appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Royce President

January 31, 2005

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 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.

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ROYCE VALUE TRUST

NAV AVERAGE ANNUAI RETURNS Through 12/31/04	L TOTAL
Fourth Quarter 2004 <u>*</u>	13.18%
July-December 2004 <u>*</u>	10.81
1-Year	21.42
3-Year	12.99
5-Year	14.15

Manager S Discussion

Royce Value Trust[s (RVT) broadly diversified portfolio of small- and micro-cap stocks reaped the benefits of a strong year for small-cap value stocks. In 2004, the Fund was up 21.4% on a net asset value (NAV) basis and 29.6% on a market price basis. RVT[s calendar-year NAV performance was ahead of the small-cap oriented Russell 2000, which gained 18.3%, but trailed the small-cap S&P 600 index, which was up 22.7% for the same period. The Fund[s strong absolute results were achieved in spite of slightly lagging one of its benchmarks on an NAV basis (+13.2%) in

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		E	dgar Filin
10-Yea	ir		14.84
15-Yea	ir		13.47
Since I	nception	(11/26/86)	12.85
*Not anr	nualized.		
CALEN RETUR		AR NAV TO	TAL
Year 2004		Year 1996	RVT 15.5%
2003	40.8	1995	21.1
2002	-15.6	1994	0.1
2001	15.2	1993	17.3
2000	16.6	1992	19.3
1999	11.7	1991	38.4
1998	3.3	1990	-13.8
1997	27.5	1989	18.3
% of N	0 POSITI et Assets imon Stoc	Applicable	
	Investme		1.2%
Ritchie	Bros. Au	ctioneers	1.0
Arrow	Internatio	nal	0.9
Lincolr	Electric I	Holdings	0.9
Simpso	on Manufa	octuring	0.9
Sotheb	oy∏s Holdi	ngs Cl. A	0.9
MacDe	ermid		0.9
SEACO	R Holding	IS	0.9
Gabell Cl. A	i Asset Ma	inagement	0.8
MPS G	roup		0.8
		CTOR	

BREAKDOWN % of Net Assets Applicable

to Common Stockholders Т

echnology	21.5%

the robust fourth-quarter rally. For this period, the Fund was up 16.6% on a market price basis, while the Russell 2000 was up 14.1% and the S&P 600 gained 13.0%. RVT NAV performances over market cycle and long-term periods were similarly strong on an absolute and a relative basis. The Fund was up 78.6% from the previous small-cap market peak on 3/9/00 through 12/31/04 versus respective gains of 14.5% and 53.2% for the Russell 2000 and S&P 600. RVT gained 103.4% from the small-cap market trough on 10/9/02 through 12/31/04 versus respective gains of 104.8% and 96.5% for the Russell 2000 and the S&P 600. On an NAV basis, RVT outpaced the S&P 600 for the five-, 10-, 15-year and since inception (11/26/86) periods ended 12/31/04, while the Fund was ahead of the Russell 2000 for each of these periods as well as for the one-year and three-year periods. On a market price basis, RVT outperformed both benchmarks for the one-, three-, five-, 10-, 15-year and since inception (11/26/86) periods ended 12/31/04. The Fund s average annual NAV total return since inception was 12.9%.

The Fund enjoyed net gains on a dollar basis in virtually all of its sectors, particularly in Industrial Products, Natural Resources and Industrial Services. Several industrial companies had slumping prices in 2003, which gave us the opportunity to build existing positions. Although these businesses did not post the same heady gains as energy and financial stocks in 2004, they generally enjoyed strong returns. After hitting lows in their business cycle around the spring of 2003, many industrial companies began to recover, benefitting from increases in capital spending, the ability to pass on higher costs that came from increased raw materials prices and a robust rise in international economic growth. This led to earnings acceleration and correspondingly higher stock prices beginning late in 2003 and in general lasting through 2004.

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Industrial Products	18.4
Industrial Services	14.4
Financial Intermediaries	10.0
Natural Resources	9.2
Consumer Products	9.1
Health	9.0
Financial Services	8.7
Consumer Services	6.2
Utilities	0.2
Miscellaneous	5.0
Bonds & Preferred Stock	0.2
Treasuries, Cash and Cash Equivalents	10.3

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ROYCE MICRO-CAP TRUST

Manager[]s Discussion

The performance of micro-cap stocks may have cooled down a bit in 2004 following their red-hot 2003, but that did little to dampen the performance of Royce Micro-Cap Trust (RMT). For the calendar year, the Fund gained 18.7% on a net asset value (NAV) basis and an impressive 33.4% on a market value basis, both results ahead of its small-cap benchmark, the Russell 2000, which was up 18.3% for the same period. The Fund accomplished this in spite

NAV AVERAGE ANNUAL RETURNS Through 12/31/04	. TOTAL
Fourth Quarter 2004*	12.90%
July-December 2004 <u>*</u>	9.53
1-Year	18.69
3-Year	16.75
5-Year	16.84
10-Year	15.67
Since Inception (12/14/93) * Not annualized.	14.61

of underperforming the small-cap index on an NAV basis in the dynamic fourth-quarter rally (+12.9% versus +14.1%). Over market cycle and long-term performance periods, RMT also posted strong absolute and relative returns. On both an NAV and market price basis for the periods ended 12/31/04, RMT dramatically outperformed the Russell 2000 from both the previous small-cap market peak on 3/9/00 (+89.1% and +141.0%)versus +14.5%) and the small-cap market trough on 10/9/02 (+118.9% and +156.2% versus +104.8%). The Fund also outperformed its benchmark for the three-, five-, 10-year and since inception (12/14/93)periods ended 12/31/04 on an NAV and market price basis. **RMT** average annual NAV total return since inception was 14.6%.

Each of the Fund⊓s 10 sectors posted net gains in 2004, with companies from several industries contributing to the year⊓s terrific results. Losses came at the individual stock level, with specialty retailer The Wet Seal and IT consultant iGATE Corporation posting the largest losses on a dollar basis. Holdings in the Natural Resources sector led in terms of overall net dollar gains in the portfolio, which was consistent with the impressive performance of stocks in the energy industry within small-cap as a whole. A supply squeeze first drove commodity prices higher which in turn helped to boost stock prices. The energy services and oil and gas industry groups posted the largest net gains in the

CALENI	DAR YEAR		
RETUR	NS S		
Year 2004	RMT 18.7%	Year 1998	RMT -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
1999	12.7		
% of Net	POSITIO t Assets A	pplicable	e
to Comr	non Stock Corporati	holders	1.4%
Supient	corporati		1.470
Juno Lig	hting		1.3
Stein Ma	art		1.3
Delta Ap	oparel		1.2
Convans	sys Corpoi	ration	1.2
HomeFe	d Corpora	ation	1.2
Aceto			1.2
ASA Ber	muda		1.1
Seneca	Foods		1.1
PICO Ho	ldings		1.0
	OLIO SEC	TOR	
BREAK	DOWN t Assets A	pplicable	9
to Comr	non Stock	holders	
Technol	ogy		26.5%
Industria	al Product	S	15.0
Industria	al Services	S	13.5
Health			11.9
Natural	Resources	5	10.9
Financia	I Interme	diaries	5.7
Consum	er Produc	ts	5.4

sector, with the share prices of oil and gas exploration and production company Toreador Resources, geophysical data services business Veritas DGC and energy-related construction and engineering firm Willbros Group all posting large net gains on a dollar basis. Holdings in the Industrial Products sector generally enjoyed strong returns in 2004. The prices of many industrial companies began to slowly recover in 2003, benefiting from increases in capital spending, the ability to pass on higher costs that came from increased raw materials prices and a robust rise in international economic growth. This led to earnings acceleration and correspondingly higher stock prices that in general lasted through 2004.

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Consumer Services	5.2
Diversified Investment Companies	1.6
Financial Services	1.5
Miscellaneous	5.0
Preferred Stocks	0.5

Cash & Cash Equivalents 17.9

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NAV AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURNS Through 12/31/04	The focus was on strong performance for several holdings in Royce Focus Trust] ¹⁶ (FUND) limited portfolio of small-cap stocks in 2004, which helped to provide its strong return on both an absolute and relative basis. For the calendar year, the Fund gained 29.2% on a net asset value (NAV) basis and 47.3% on a market price basis, both results well ahead of the 18.3% return of its small-cap benchmark, the Russell 2000, for the same period. In the dynamic fourth-quarter rally, the Fund lagged its benchmark on an NAV basis (+ 12.7% versus + 14.1%), while impressively outpacing the Russell 2000 on a market price basis (+27.5%). Although stock prices in general fell during 2004]s second and third quarters, FUND posted positive returns in all four quarters of the calendar year on an NAV basis, which was critical both to its absolute return and its outperformance of the small-cap index. Over long-term and market cycle periods, FUND]s results were equally impressive. For the periods ended 12/31/04, on both an NAV and market price basis, the Fund dramatically outgained the Russell 2000 (+128.0% and +192.6% versus +14.5%) and the small-cap market trough on 10/9/02 (+139.7% and +172.8% versus +14.5%). FUND was also ahead of the small-cap index for the three-year, five-year and since inception of our management (11/01/96) periods ended 12/31/04. The Fund]s average annual NAV total return since inception was 14.2%. The Fund]s two largest sectors at year end[Industrial Products and Natural Resources_lals made the most significant contributions to performance on a dollar basis in 2004. This was mostly consistent with a vigorous small-cap market in which companies from the energy services group, including piping and oil drilling equipment maker Trica. Well Service

and seismic acquisition imaging technology company Input/Output, were larger than those of seven of the Fund[]s nine equity sectors (all of which posted net gains). Improved business and consequent earnings acceleration proved a winning combination for many holdings in the Industrial Products sector, such as steel company IPSCO and construction aggregates company Florida Rock Industries. Portfolio losses were scattered across each sector, including life science medical products maker Bruker BioSciences, which we sold in October, and precious metals mining business Hecla Mining Company, a position we built as its share price declined.

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Fourth Quarter 2004 <u>*</u>	12.65%
July-December 2004 <u>*</u>	16.83
1-Year	29.21
3-Year	20.39
5-Year	18.35
Since Inception (11/1/96) ^D	14.22

*Not annualized.

Royce & Associates assumed investment management

responsibility for the Fund on 11/1/96.

CALENDAR YEAR NAV TOTAL RETURNS					
Year 2004	FUND 29.2%				
2003	54.3				
2002	-12.5				
2001	10.0				
2000	20.9				
1999	8.7				
1998	-6.8				
1997	20.5				
TOP 10 POS	ITIONS				

TOP 10 POSITIONS % of Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders					
New Zealand Government 6.5% Bond	6.8%				
Canadian Government 3% Bond	4.8				
Trican Well Service	4.2				
Simpson Manufacturing	4.0				
Nu Skin Enterprises Cl. A	3.8				
IPSCO	3.6				
eFunds Corporation	3.4				
Alleghany Corporation	3.4				
Florida Rock Industries	3.4				
Schnitzer Steel Industries Cl. A	3.2				

PORTFOLIO SECTOR BREAKDOWN % of Net Assets Applicable to Common Stockholders					
Industrial Products	23.1%				
Natural Resources	21.9				
Technology	9.8				
Health	9.6				
Financial Intermediaries	8.9				
Industrial Services	8.4				
Financial Services	6.4				
Consumer Products	5.8				
Consumer Services	5.4				
Bonds	13.0				
Treasuries, Cash and Cash Equivalents	11.3				

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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 <u>*</u>	Shares	NA\ Value		-	Market /alue <u>**</u>
Royce Value Trust 11/26/86 Initial Purchase	\$ 10,000	\$10.000	1,000	\$ 9,2	280	\$	10,000

12/6/99 12/6/00 12/6/01 2002 2003 2004 12/31/04	Annual distribution total \$0.80 Annual distribution total \$0.92 Annual distribution total \$1.33	\$ 8,900	9.518 10.004 13.350	180 217 257 2,742	33,125 \$ 39,320	19,14 31,33 \$ 41,78
12/6/00 12/6/01 2002 2003	total \$0.80 Annual distribution total \$0.92 Annual distribution		10.004	217	-	
12/6/00 12/6/01 2002	total \$0.80 Annual distribution total \$0.92				-	
12/6/00 12/6/01	total \$0.80		9.518	180		19,14
12/6/00 12/6/01			o	100	21,297	101/
12/6/00						
12/6/00	Distribution \$0.57		9.880	114	24,701	21,92
	Distribution \$1.72		8.469	333	20,016	17,02
10/0/00	Distribution \$0.27		8.781	49	18,051	14,70
12/7/98	Distribution \$0.29		8.625	52	16,016	14,12
12/5/97	Distribution \$1.00		10.000	140	16,694	15,5
12/6/96	Distribution \$0.80		7.625	133	13,132	11,5
12/7/95	Distribution \$0.36		7.500	58	11,264	10,1
12/19/94	Distribution \$0.05	1,400	6.750	200	9,163	8,4
L2/14/93 L0/28/94	Initial Purchase Rights Offering	\$ 7,500 1,400	\$ 7.500 7.000	1,000 200	\$ 7,250	\$ 7,5
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.2/31/04		\$21,922		6,805	\$128,955	\$139,09
2004	total \$1.55		17.604	568		
2003	total \$1.30 Annual distribution		14.582	516	106,216	107,3
1/28/03	Rights Offering Annual distribution	5,600	10.770	520		
2002	Annual distribution total \$1.51		14.903	494	68,770	68,9
2001	total \$1.49		15.072	437	81,478	73,9
2000	total \$1.48 Annual distribution		13.972	424	70,711	61,6
1999	total \$1.37 Annual distribution		12.616	391	60,653	50,2
1998	total \$1.54 Annual distribution		14.311	347	54,313	47,5
1997	total \$1.21 Annual distribution		15.374	230	52,556	46,8
12/6/96	Distribution \$1.15 Annual distribution		12.250	247	41,213	36,3
12/7/95	Distribution \$1.29		12.125	253	35,676	31,2
11/3/95	Rights Offering	1,425	12.500	114		
12/19/94	Distribution \$1.05		11.375	191	27,939	24,9
10/28/94	Rights Offering	1,103	11.250	98		
12/31/93	Distribution \$1.15		13.000	160	26,603	25,4
9/27/93	Rights Offering	1,469	13.000	113		
12/31/92	Distribution \$0.90		12.500	114	21,999	20,8
9/25/92	Rights Offering	825	11.000	75		
12/31/91	Distribution \$0.61		10.625	82	17,919	15,6
9/23/91	Rights Offering	638	9.375	68		
12/31/90	Distribution \$0.32		8.000	52	11,713	11,0
	Rights Offering	457	7.375	62		
9/24/90	Distribution \$0.52	457	9.125	67	12,942	11,8
9/24/90	Rights Offering	405	9.000	45	12.042	11.0
12/29/89	Distribution \$0.51	405	8.625	63	10,529	9,2
9/22/89 12/29/89	Distribution \$0.22					
12/29/89			7.000 7.125	42 32	8,578	7,25

12/31/96 12/5/97 12/31/98	Distribution \$0.53	5.250	101	5,520 6,650 6,199	4,594 5,574 5,367
	Distribution				
12/6/99	\$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
	Annual distribution				
2004	total \$1.74	9.325	259		
12/31/04		\$ 4,375	1,604	\$ 15,639	\$ 16,794

* Beginning with the 1997 (RVT), 2002 (RMT) and 2004 (FUND) distribution, 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.

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ROYCE VALUE TRUST

Schedule of			
Investments			

	SHARES	VALUE		SHARES	VALUE
COMMON STOCKS [] 111.7% Consumer Products [] 9.1% Apparel and Shoes - 3.1%			Consumer Services [] 6.2% Direct Marketing - 0.2% <u>†</u> Sportsman s Guide (The <u></u>)	107,000	\$ 2,407,500
Jones Apparel Group	81,500 \$	5 2,980,455	Leisure and Entertainment -		
K-Swiss Cl. A	220,400	6,418,048	0.3%		
<u>†</u> Steven Madden <u>a,d</u>	74,000	1,395,640	Carmike Cinemas	21,000	766,500
Oshkosh B Gosh Cl. A	104,300	2,232,020	<u>†</u> 4Kids Entertainment <u>a,d</u> Gemstar-TV Guide	21,000	441,420
Polo Ralph Lauren Cl. A	150,000	6,390,000	International <u>a,d</u>	201,100	1,190,512
Timberland Company Cl. A <u>a</u>	30,000	1,880,100	Hasbro	50,000	969,000
Tommy Hilfiger <u>a</u>	156,000	1,759,680			
Warnaco Group (The) <u>a</u>	42,000	907,200			3,367,432
Weyco Group	153,996	6,820,483			
	-		Restaurants and Lodgings - 0.9%		
		30,783,626	Benihana Cl. A <u>a</u>	6,600	107,250
	-		CEC Entertainment ^{a,d}	45,000	1,798,650
Collectibles - 0.9%			IHOP Corporation	145,100	6,078,239
Action Performance Companies	195,000	2,143,050	Jack in the Box ^a	2,000	73,740

The Boyds Collection <u>a.d</u> Enesco Group <u>a</u>	524,200 47,200	2,306,480 381,376	Ryan s Restaurant Grou <u>^{g.d}</u>	60,900	939,078
Topps Company (The)	410,500	4,002,375			8,996,957
	-	8,833,281	Retail Stores - 3.3%		
	-		AnnTaylor Stores <u>a</u>	22,500	484,425
Food/Beverage/Tobacco - 0.3%			BJ s Wholesale Club	32,000	932,160
Hain Celestial Group <u>a,d</u>	37,800	781,326	Big Lots <u>a</u>	255,300	3,096,789
Hershey Creamery Company	709	1,701,600	<u>†</u> Cabela s Cl. <u>A</u> .d	10,000	227,400
Lancaster Colony	16,900	724,503	<u>†</u> CarMax <u>a,d</u>	111,000	3,446,550
	-		Charming Shoppes <u>a</u>	484,400	4,538,828
		3,207,429	Claire s Stores	167,200	3,553,000
	-		Dress Barn (The) a,d	100,000	1,760,000
Home Furnishing and			GameStop Corporation Cl. A		
Appliances - 0.5%			a,d	38,000	849,680
			<u>†</u> Krispy Kreme Doughnuts		
Ethan Allen Interiors	15,000	600,300	a,d	17,000	214,200
Falcon Products <u>a,c</u>	941,600	197,736	Linens n Thing <u></u>	40,000	992,000
La-Z-Boy	128,200	1,970,434	Movie Gallery	35,000	667,450
			<u>†</u> Neiman Marcus Group		
Natuzzi ADR b	213,100	2,312,135	(The) Cl. A	30,800	2,203,432
<u>†</u> Select Comfort <u>a,d</u>	100	1,794	Payless ShoeSource <u>a,d</u>	209,600	2,578,080
	-		Stein Mart <u>a</u>	172,800	2,947,968
		5,082,399	Urban Outfitters <u>a,d</u>	65,200	2,894,880
	-		Wet Seal (The) Cl. A <u>a,d</u>	202,000	458,540
Publishing - 0.7%			<u>†</u> Wild Oats Markets <u>a,d</u>	81,000	713,610
$\frac{\&\#134}{CL}$ Journal Communications	100 000	1 010 014			
Cl. A Scholastic Comparation ad	100,200	1,810,614			22 550 002
Scholastic Corporation <u>a,d</u>	130,000	4,804,800			32,558,992
	_		Other Consumer Services -		
		6,615,414	1.5%		
	-		<u>†</u> Coinstar <u>a,d</u>	17,000	456,110
Sports and Recreation - 1.4%			<u>†</u> Corinthian Colleges <u>a,d</u>	39,500	744,377
Callaway Golf Company	275,800	3,723,300	<u>†</u> MoneyGram International	217,100	4,589,494
Coachmen Industries	47,700	828,072	Sotheby s Holdings Cl. A a,d	485,200	8,811,232
Monaco Coach	161,050	3,312,798			
Oakley	325,000	4,143,750			14,601,213
Sturm, Ruger & Company	30,000	270,900			
Thor Industries	43,100	1,596,855	Total (Cost \$44,964,636)		61,932,094
	-		Financial Intermediaries 🛛		
		13,875,675	10.0%		
	-	<u> </u>	Banking - 3.0%		
Other Consumer Products -			BOK Financial ^a	120 227	
2.2%			Farmers & Merchants Bank	129,327	6,305,985
Blyth	14,700	434,532	of Long Beach	1,266	7,190,880
Burnham Corporation Cl. B <u>a</u>	36,000	434,532 936,000	First National Bank Alaska	2,130	5,016,150
<u>†</u> Dorel Industries Cl. B <u>a</u>	36,000	1,178,865	Mechanics Bank <u>a</u>	2,130	3,910,000
Fossil ^{a,d}	117,800	3,020,392	Mercantile Bankshares	20,000	1,044,000
	11,000	3,020,332		20,000	1,0 . 1,000

Lazare Kaplan International <u>a</u> <u>†</u> Leapfrog Enterprises <u>a,d</u> Matthews International Cl. A	103,600 234,700 166,000	985,236 3,191,920 6,108,800	NetBank <u>†</u> Ocwen Financial <u>a,d</u> Oriental Financial Group <u>†</u> Partners Trust Financial	70,000 47,000 54,147	728,700 449,320 1,532,916
<u>†</u> RC2 Corporation <u>a</u>	190,400	6,207,040	Group	130,000	1,514,500
		22,062,785			
Total (Cost \$65,762,887)		90,460,609			

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	SHARES	VALUE		SHARES	VALUE
Financial Intermediaries			DKE Conital Crown	7 500	+ <u>204 250</u>
(continued)			BKF Capital Group	7,500	
Banking (continued)			Eaton Vance	70,200	3,660,930
Whitney Holding	27,000	\$ 1,214,730	Federated Investors Cl. B	101,900	3,097,760
			Gabelli Asset Management		
Wilmington Trust	31,000	1,120,650	Cl. A	168,600	8,180,472
			MVC Capital	174,800	1,587,184
		30,027,831	Nuveen Investments Cl. A	138,600	5,470,542
Insurance - 6.0%					41,541,030
Alleghany Corporation <u>a</u>	7,700	2,196,425			
Argonaut Group <u>a</u>	187,000	3,951,310	Other Financial Services - 0.4%		
Aspen Insurance Holdings	58,000	1,422,160	CharterMac	59,600	1,456,624
Baldwin & Lyons Cl. B	22,200	594,738	PRG-Schultz International a,d	467,000	2,349,010
			Van der Moolen Holding ADR		
Commerce Group	49,500	3,021,480	a,b	21,000	159,390
Erie Indemnity Company Cl.					
Α	139,900	7,354,543	World Acceptance <u>a,d</u>	21,700	596,967
HCC Insurance Holdings	24,000	794,880			
Leucadia National	51,500	3,578,220			4,561,991
Markel Corporation <u>a,d</u>	4,200	1,528,800			
Montpelier Re Holdings	77,000	2,960,650	Total (Cost \$61,909,042)		86,744,731
NYMAGIC	85,200	2,155,560			

Navigators Group <u>a</u>	83,200	2,505,152	Health 🛛 9.0%		
Ohio Casualty ^{a,d}	187,000	4,340,270	Commercial Services - 1.9%		
PXRE Group	166,551	4,198,751	Covance ^{a,d}	52,700	2,042,125
Philadelphia Consolidated		, , -		-,	, - , -
Holding <u>a</u>	35,000	2,314,900	First Consulting Group <u>a</u>	520,900	3,182,699
Phoenix Companies (The) ^d	81,900	1,023,750	IDEXX Laboratories a	94,300	5,147,837
ProAssurance Corporation ^{a,d}	76,070	2,975,098	PAREXEL International <u>a</u> Pharmaceutical Product	277,700	5,637,310
RLI	99,724	4,145,527	Development <u>a</u>	12,000	495,480
Reinsurance Group of America	30,000	1,453,500	TriZetto Group (The) <u>a</u>	215,200	2,044,400
21st Century Insurance Group	62,000	843,200			
USI Holdings <u>a,d</u>	20,000	231,400			18,549,851
Wesco Financial	7,750	3,045,750			
Zenith National Insurance	64,300	3,204,712	Drugs and Biotech - 3.1%		
			Abgenix ^{a,d}	38,000	392,920
		59,840,776	Affymetrix <u>a,d</u>	90,800	3,318,740
			Antigenics <u>a,d</u>	99,300	1,004,916
Real Estate Investment Trusts - 0.1%			Applera Corporation-		
Sun Communities	20,400	821,100	Celera Genomics Group ^a	139,200	1,914,000
Sun Communities	20,400	021,100	Cephalon ^{a,d}	4,900	249,312
Securities Brokers - 0.9%			Cerus Corporation <u>a</u> , <u>d</u>	21,700	64,232
E*TRADE Financial a	498,700	7,455,565	Chiron Corporation a.d	21,800	726,594
Knight Trading Group ^a	129,700	1,420,215	DUSA Pharmaceuticals ^{a,d}	79,700	1,139,710
<i>c c i</i> -	-,	, ., .	Endo Pharmaceuticals Holdings	-,	, , -
			<u>a</u>	318,200	6,688,564
		8,875,780	Eon Labs <u>a.d</u>	31,000	837,000
			Gene Logic <u>a,d</u>	365,000	1,343,200
Total (Cost \$55,454,445)		99,565,487	Hi-Tech Pharmacal <u>a,d</u>	79,000	1,456,760
			Human Genome Sciences a,d	90,000	1,081,800
Financial Services [] 8.7% Information and Processing -			Lexicon Genetics <u>a</u>	463,300	3,592,892
2.9%			Millennium Pharmaceuticals <u>a</u>	50,000	606,000
			Par Pharmaceutical Companies		
Advent Software $\frac{a,d}{a}$	151,100	3,094,528	a,d	33,000	1,365,540
eFunds Corporation <u>a</u>	204,275	4,904,643	Perrigo Company	171,750	2,966,122
FactSet Research Systems	78,500	4,587,540	Priority Healthcare Cl. B <u>a,d</u>	47,500	1,034,075
Fair Isaac	67 200	2 469 564	Shire Pharmaceuticals Group ADR <u>b</u>		666 252
Global Payments	67,300	2,468,564	ADK -	20,853	666,253
Interactive Data ^a	68,500 134,300	4,009,990 2,919,682			30,448,630
SEI Investments	165,700	2,919,082 6,947,801			30,448,030
SEI Investments	105,700	0,947,801	Health Services - 0.7%		
		28,932,748	Accredo Health \underline{a}	8,705	241,303
		20,332,740	Albany Molecular Research ^{a,d}	85,000	946,900
Insurance Brokers - 1.2%			Eclipsys Corporation ^{a,d}	20,000	408,600
Crawford & Company Cl. A	289,100	2,023,700	Gentiva Health Services ^a	30,150	504,108
		_,=_0,, 00	Health Management Associates	20,100	201,200
Crawford & Company Cl. B Gallagher (Arthur J.) &	60,300	452,250	Cl. A	27,400	622,528
Company	111,200	3,614,000	Lincare Holdings ^a	34,600	1,475,690

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Hilb Rogal & Hobbs Company	155,050	5,619,012	MedQuist <u>a</u>	73,893	1,093,616
			On Assignment <u>a</u>	425,200	2,206,788
		11,708,962	Quovadx <u>a</u>	3,000	7,170
Investment Management - 4.2% Alliance Capital Management				_	7,506,703
Holding L.P.	180,200	7,568,400			
_Apollo Investment	774,271	11,691,492			

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	SHARES	VALUE		SHARES	VALUE
Health (continued)			Machinery - 4.9%		
Medical Products and Devices -			Coherent <u>a</u>	220 500	
3.1%	~~ ~~ ~		—	228,500	
Allied Healthcare Products a	62,000 s		Federal Signal	58,600	1,034,876
Arrow International	297,602	9,222,686	GSI Lumonics <u>a,d</u>	69,500	797,860
			Global Power Equipment		
ArthroCare Corporation <u>a,d</u>	10,000	320,600	Group ^{a,d}	45,000	442,800
Bruker BioSciences a	390,200	1,572,506	Graco	96,825	3,616,414
CONMED Corporation <u>a</u>	81,500	2,316,230	IDEX Corporation	36,000	1,458,000
Datascope	12,000	476,280	Lincoln Electric Holdings	265,880	9,183,495
Diagnostic Products	25,000	1,376,250	National Instruments	71,400	1,945,650
Invacare Corporation	88,000	4,070,880	Nordson Corporation	172,200	6,900,054
Novoste Corporation <u>a</u>	66,500	113,715	PAXAR Corporation <u>a</u>	253,100	5,611,227
Orthofix International <u>a,d</u>	20,000	789,580	Pason Systems	79,000	2,429,557
STERIS Corporation <u>a,d</u>	173,100	4,105,932	T-3 Energy Services <u>a,d</u>	346,710	2,472,042
Sybron Dental Specialties <u>a,d</u>	19,000	672,220	UNOVA a.d	41,000	1,036,890
Thoratec Corporation <u>a,d</u>	2,000	20,840	Woodward Governor Company	73,600	5,270,496
Varian Medical Systems a	61,600	2,663,584			
Young Innovations	62,550	2,109,812			49,154,901
Zoll Medical ^a	20,200	694,880			
_			Metal Fabrication and		
			Distribution - 2.5%		
		30,932,095	CompX International Cl. A	302,300	4,997,019

Personal Care - 0.2% Regis	37,200	1,716,780	Kaydon Corporation Metal Management NN Oregon Steel Mills <u>a.d</u> Penn Engineering &	208,700 65,100 127,100 177,900	6,891,274 1,749,237 1,678,991 3,609,591
Total (Cost \$65,402,809)		89,154,059	Manufacturing Penn Engineering & Manufacturing	251,600	4,553,960
Industrial Products [] 18.4% Automotive - 1.0%			Cl. A	77,600	1,164,000
Adesa	126,900	2,692,818			24,644,072
CLARCOR	22,000	1,204,940			
Gentex Corporation	60,300	2,232,306	Paper and Packaging - 0.2%		
IMPCO Technologies <u>a,d</u>	15,500	117,025	Peak International <u>a</u>	408,400	1,671,990
LKQ Corporation <u>a,d</u>	188,000	3,773,160			
Quantam Fuel Systems Technologies			Pumps, Valves and Bearings - 0.5%		
Worldwide <u>a,d</u>	15,500	93,310	Baldor Electric	62,900	1,731,637
			Conbraco Industries	7,630	1,274,210
		10,113,559	Franklin Electric	47,200	1,994,672
Building Systems and Components - 1.2% Decker Manufacturing	6,022	210,770			5,000,519
Preformed Line Products	0,022	210,770	Creation the Champion Is and		
Company	91,600	2,654,568	Specialty Chemicals and Materials - 2.0%		
Simpson Manufacturing	260,800	9,101,920	Aceto	41,100	782,544
			Albemarle Corporation	34,000	1,316,140
		11,967,258	Balchem Corporation	31,200	1,082,328
			CFC International ^a	123,500	1,936,480
Construction Materials - 2.1% Ash Grove Cement Company			Cabot Corporation	56,500	2,185,420
Cl. B <u>a</u>	50,518	7,224,074	Hawkins	206,878	2,449,436
ElkCorp	43,000	1,471,460	Lydall <u>a,d</u>	50,000	593,000
Florida Rock Industries	123,000	7,322,190	MacDermid	236,631	8,542,379
Heywood Williams Group <u>a</u>	838,837	1,518,695	Material Sciences <u>a</u>	29,000	521,710
Synalloy Corporation <u>a,c</u>	345,000	3,415,500			
		20,951,919			19,409,437
			Textiles - 0.2%		_
Industrial Components - 1.3%			Tag-It Pacific <u>a,d</u>	118,500	533,250
AMETEK	86,000	3,067,620	Unifi <u>a</u>	315,100	1,206,833
Bel Fuse Cl. A	26,200	767,660			1 7 4 0 0 0 0
C & D Technologies	50,000	852,000			1,740,083
Donaldson Company	52,000	1,694,160	Other Industrial Products -		
Intermagnetics General a,d	26,450	672,094	2.5%		
PerkinElmer	135,000	3,036,150	Albany International Cl. A	45,500	1,599,780
Planar Systems <u>a.d</u>	46,900	526,687	Brady Corporation Cl. A	114,400	7,158,008
Powell Industries <u>a</u>	92,400	1,708,476	Diebold	85,000	4,737,050
Woodhead Industries	45,400	727,762	Imagistics International ^a	19,000	639,540

	Kimball International Cl. B	428,380	6,344,308
13,052,609	Maxwell Technologies a	21,500	218,010
	Myers Industries	30,499	390,387
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Industrial Decision	SHARES	VALUE		SHARES	VALUE
Industrial Products (continued)			McDermott International ^a	71,000	\$ 1,303,560
Other Industrial Products			Washington Group International ^{a,d}	1 40 000	F 77F 000
(continued) Peerless Manufacturing a.c	158,600 \$	+ 2 200 700	International <u>",</u>	140,000	5,775,000
Quixote Corporation	12,000	\$2,299,700 243,960			20,825,484
Steelcase Cl. A	50,000	243,900 692,000			20,023,404
Trinity Industries	8,000	272,640	Food and Tobacco Processors - 0.6%		
			Farmer Bros.	150,000	3,636,000
		24,595,383	MGP Ingredients	216,400	1,869,696
			Seneca Foods Cl. B <u>a</u>	6,500	118,631
Total (Cost \$103,656,776)		182,301,730	Sunopta <u>a.d</u>	41,000	294,380
Industrial Services -					
14.4% Advertising and Publishing -					5,918,707
0.3%					
Interpublic Group of					
Companies ^{a,d}	230,000	3,082,000	Industrial Distribution - 1.4%		
ValueClick ^{a,d}	20,000	266,600	Central Steel & Wire	3,799	1,994,475
		2 240 600	Ritchie Bros. Auctioneers	310,400	10,261,824
		3,348,600	Strategic Distribution <u>a</u>	115,000	1,535,250
Commercial Services - 5.7%					13,791,549
ABM Industries	134,800	2,658,256			
Aaron Rents	4,500	112,500	Printing - 0.2%	60.100	1 107 200
Administaff <u>a</u> Allied Waste Industries <u>a,d</u>	60,200	759,122	Bowne & Co. Ennis	68,100	1,107,306
Brink s Company (The)	188,800 107,278	1,752,064 4,239,627		62,700	1,206,975
Carlisle Holdings	194,900	1,411,076			2,314,281

Central Parking	83,800	1,269,570			
C	00,000		Transportation and Logistics		
Collectors Universe <u>a,d</u>	15,500	316,045	- 3.6%		
Convergys Corporation <u>a</u>	121,000	1,813,790	AirNet Systems <u>a,d</u>	219,000	764,310
Copart <u>a,d</u>	138,100	3,634,792	Alexander & Baldwin	60,000	2,545,200
			Atlas Air Worldwide		
Digital Theater Systems ^{a,d}	18,600	374,418	Holdings <u>a,e</u>	60,500	1,424,775
Harsco Corporation	12,000	668,880	C. H. Robinson Worldwide	40,000	2,220,800
Hewitt Associates Cl. A $\frac{a,d}{a,d}$	59,000	1,888,590	Continental Airlines Cl. B <u>a,d</u>	100,000	1,354,000
Hudson Highland Group ^{a,d}	30,549	879,811	$EGL \frac{a,d}{d}$	153,125	4,576,906
Iron Mountain <u>a</u>	191,175	5,828,926	Forward Air <u>a,d</u>	156,500	6,995,550
Kally Samiaaa Cl. A		754 500	Frozen Food Express Industries <u>a</u>	206 625	
Kelly Services Cl. A	25,000	754,500	_	286,635	3,697,591
Learning Tree International <u>a</u> MPS Group <u>a</u>	53,400 643,500	715,560	Hub Group Cl. A <u>a</u> Landstar System <u>a</u>	77,000	4,020,940
Wit S Group -	045,500	7,889,310	Patriot Transportation	5,600	412,384
Manpower	65,800	3,178,140	Holding ^a	101,300	4,557,386
Manpower	05,800	5,178,140	Swift Transportation	101,500	4,557,580
Monster Worldwide a,d	79,000	2,657,560	Company ^{a,d}	31,000	665,880
New Horizons Worldwide a	96,600	541,926	UTI Worldwide	35,000	2,380,700
Pemstar <u>a,d</u>	381,900	691,239		55,000	2,300,700
RemedyTemp Cl. A <u>a</u>	77,500	794,375			35,616,422
Renaissance Learning	15,000	278,400			
Reynolds & Reynolds	13,000	2,0,100	Other Industrial Services -		
Company Cl. A	27,000	715,770	0.5%		
Rollins	87,000	2,289,840	Landauer	117,900	5,388,030
Spherion Corporation <u>a,d</u>	3,000	25,200		,	
TRC Companies <u>a</u>	42,000	714,000	Total (Cost \$87,827,562)		143,216,859
Viad Corporation	87,550	2,494,299			
Watson Wyatt & Company	0,000	_,,			
Holdings	81,000	2,182,950	Natural Resources 🛛 9.2%		
West Corporation <u>a</u>	75,000	2,483,250	Energy Services - 4.2%		
-			Atwood Oceanics a	19,700	1,026,370
		56,013,786	Carbo Ceramics	105,600	7,286,400
			Core Laboratories <u>a</u>	10,000	233,500
Engineering and					
Construction - 2.1%			ENSCO International	6,443	204,501
Champion Enterprises <u>a,d</u>	120,000	1,418,400	Global Industries <u>a,d</u>	119,500	990,655
EMCOD Crown 3	F1 000	2 244 042	Hanover Compressor	100.000	2 260 000
EMCOR Group <u>a</u>	51,900	2,344,842	Company <u>a,d</u>	160,000	2,260,800
Fleetwood Enterprises <u>a,d</u> Insituform Technologies Cl.	234,300	3,153,678	Helmerich & Payne	197,400	6,719,496
A <u>a</u>	202,200	4,583,874	Input/Output ^{a,d}	669,100	5,914,844
Jacobs Engineering Group <u>a</u>	47,000	4,585,874 2,246,130	Key Energy Services ^{a,d}	10,000	118,000
success Engineering Group _	÷7,000	2,240,130	Precision Drilling <u>a</u>	29,500	1,852,600
			TETRA Technologies <u>a</u>	42,750	1,209,825
			Tidewater	55,600	1,979,916
			Universal Compression	23,000	1,0,0,010
			Holdings <u>a</u>	115,000	4,014,650
			Veritas DGC <u>a</u>	38,700	867,267
			Willbros Group ^{a,d}	289,600	6,675,280
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41,354,104

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	SHARES	VALUE		SHARES	VALUE
Natural Resources (continued)			KEMET Corporation <u>a,d</u>	173 000	\$ 1,548,350
Oil and Gas - 2.7%			Kronos <u>a</u>	38,775	1,982,566
Chesapeake Energy	60,000	\$ 990.000	Mercury Computer Systems ^{a,d}	22,000	652,960
Cimarex Energy a	127,041	4,814,854	Methode Electronics	50,000	642,500
Delta Petroleum ^{a,d}	39,000	611,520	Metrologic Instruments <u>a,d</u>	15,000	318,750
EOG Resources	5,000	356,800	Nam Tai Electronics	43,000	827,750
Holly Corporation	10,000	278,700	Newport Corporation <u>a,d</u>	152,900	2,155,890
Houston Exploration Company			-		
(The) <u>a</u>	50,000	2,815,500	Perceptron <u>a</u>	397,400	2,901,020
Penn Virginia	35,000 128,800	1,419,950	Plexus Corporation <u>a</u>	398,700	5,187,087
Pioneer Drilling Company <u>a,d</u> Plains Exploration &	120,000	1,299,592	Radiant Systems <u>a</u> REMEC a.d	32,500 189,200	211,575 1,364,132
Production Company ^{a,d}	76,500	1,989,000	SafeNet ^{a,d}	36,240	1,331,458
Remington Oil & Gas a.d	78,500	2,139,125	SanDisk Corporation ^{a,d}	11,000	274,670
SEACOR Holdings ^a	159,500	8,517,300	Symbol Technologies	165,400	2,861,420
Toreador Resources ^{a,d}	90,300	2,003,757	TTM Technologies <u>a</u>	253,600	2,992,480
			Technitrol ^a	368,900	6,713,980
		27,236,098	Tektronix	77,480	2,340,671
			Vishay Intertechnology <u>a</u>	316,000	4,746,320
Precious Metals and Mining - 1.2%			Zebra Technologies Cl. A <u>a</u>	76,525	4,306,827
Bema Gold ^{a,d}	300,000	918,000		10,525	1,500,027
Glamis Gold ^a	195,000	3,346,200			61,449,977
-					01,445,577
Hecla Mining Company <u>a,d</u> MK Resources Company <u>a</u>	648,000 431,700	3,777,840 884,985	Distribution - 1.4%		
Meridian Gold ^{a,d}	124,500	2,361,765	Agilysys	185,125	3,173,042
Metallica Resources ^{a,d}	50,000	62,000	Anixter International ^a	41,900	1,507,981
Miramar Mining <u>a</u>	245,000	281,750	Arrow Electronics ^a	145,700	3,540,510
Stillwater Mining Company a	10,780	121,383	Avnet ^a	52,355	954,955
5 . 5 _			Benchmark Electronics ^{a,d}	13,000	443,300
		11,753,923	Tech Data <u>a</u>	101,500	4,608,100
Real Estate - 0.6%					14,227,888
Alico <u>a</u>	27,000	1,580,040			
			Internet Software and Services		
©B Richard Ellis Group Cl. A <u>a</u> Consolidated-Tomoka Land	95,000 13,564	3,187,250 583,252	- 1.1% CNET Networks <u>a</u>	155,400	1,745,142

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Technology (continued) Semiconductors and	SHARES	VALUE	Powerwave Technologies	SHARES 105,000 \$	VALUE 890,400
Equipment - 3.2%			Scientific-Atlanta Time Warner Telecom Cl. A	140,300	4,631,303
BE Semiconductor Industries <u>a</u> Cabot Microelectronics <u>a</u> ,d	58,000 \$ 170,800	324,220 6,840,540	a,d Tollgrade Communications <u>a</u>	179,000 20,000	780,440 244,800
CEVA <u>a,d</u> Cognex Corporation	31,666 118,400	288,382 3,303,360			17,392,155
Conexant Systems <u>a,d</u>	11,980	23,840			

Credence Systems <u>a,d</u>	53,600	490,440	Total (Cost \$157,815,599)		213,256,828
Cymer <u>a,d</u>	14,500	428,330			
DSP Group ^{a,d}	115,000	2,567,950	Utilities - 0.2%		
DuPont Photomasks <u>a</u>	35,000	924,350	CH Energy Group	44,500	2,138,225
Exar Corporation <u>a</u>	245,700	3,486,483	Southern Union <u>a</u>	11,025	264,380
Fairchild Semiconductor					
International Cl. A ^{a,d}	51,200	832,512	Total (Cost \$2,127,416)		2,402,605
					2,402,005
Helix Technology	36,900	641,691			
Integrated Circuit Systems <u>a</u>	75,000	1,569,000	Miscellaneous - 5.0%		
Intevac <u>a,d</u>	100,550	760,158	Total (Cost \$43,411,236)		49,571,124
Kulicke & Soffa Industries <u>a,d</u>	105,800	911,996			
Lattice Semiconductor ^{a,d}	254,000	1,447,800	TOTAL COMMON STOCKS		
Mentor Graphics ^{a,d}	225,700	3,450,953	(Cost \$743,756,285)		1,109,674,922
			(0000 \$7.10), 00,200,		_,,
National Semiconductor	76,400	1,371,380			
Nevellus Custome 3	12,000	224 600	PREFERRED STOCK - 0.1%		
Novellus Systems <u>ª</u>	12,000	334,680			
Somitool ad	F0 000	464 000	Aristotle Corporation 11.00% Conv.	4,800	20 120
Semitool <u>a,d</u>	50,000	464,000	11.00% CONV.	4,000	39,120
Silicon Storage Technology <u>a,d</u>	76,000	452,200			
			TOTAL PREFERRED		
Veeco Instruments <u>a,d</u>	65,000	1,369,550	STOCK		
			(Cost \$31,005)		39,120
		32,283,815			
		52,205,015			
Software 2.3%				PRINCIPAL	
Software - 2.3%			CORPORATE BONDS -	AMOUNT	
ANSYS ^{a,d}	20,000	641,200			
Aspen Technology <u>a</u>	20,000 27,100	168,291	Dixie Group 7.00%		
Aspen recinology _	27,100	100,291	Conv. Sub. Deb. due		
Autodesk	122,000	4,629,900	5/15/12	\$ 490,000	470,400
Autouesk	122,000	4,025,500	Richardson Electronics	φ 450,000	470,400
Business Objects ADR a,b,d	20,500	519,470	7.25%		
	20,500	515,170	Conv. Sub. Deb. due		
JDA Software Group <u>a,d</u>	99,900	1,360,638	12/15/06	1,157,000	1,157,000
			12,13,00	1,10,,000	2/20//000
MRO Software <u>a</u>	46,000	598,920	TOTAL CORPORATE		
Macromodia	F1 600	1 605 702			
Macromedia <u>°</u> ManTech International Cl. A <u>°</u>	51,600 135,000	1,605,792	BONDS		1 627 400
—	-	5,204,900	(Cost \$1,450,159)		1,627,400
Manugistics Group <u>a</u>	49,200	141,204			
			U.S. TREASURY		
Novell ^{a,d}	95,000	641,250	OBLIGATIONS - 2.6%		
Progress Software <u>a</u>	30,500		U. S. Treasury Notes		
SPSS <u>a</u>	179,600	2,808,944	5.625% due 2/15/06	25,000,000	25,773,450
Sybase <u>a</u>	82,600	1,647,870			
Transaction Systems			TOTAL U.S. TREASURY		
Architects Cl. A <u>a</u>	213,150	4,231,027	OBLIGATIONS		
			(Cost \$25,987,715)		25,773,450
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		22,911,581	REPURCHASE		
			AGREEMENT - 6.7%		
Telecommunications - 1.8%			AGREEMENT - 6.7% State Street Bank & Trust		
Telecommunications - 1.8%			AGREEMENT - 6.7% State Street Bank & Trust Company,		
	1 000	9 110	AGREEMENT - 6.7% State Street Bank & Trust Company, 1.80% dated 12/31/04, due		
Broadwing Corporation <u>a</u>	1,000	9,110	AGREEMENT - 6.7% State Street Bank & Trust Company, 1.80% dated 12/31/04, due 1/3/05,		
Broadwing Corporation <u>a</u> Catapult Communications <u>a</u>	1,000 75,100	9,110 1,814,416	AGREEMENT - 6.7% State Street Bank & Trust Company, 1.80% dated 12/31/04, due 1/3/05, maturity value \$66,829,023		
Broadwing Corporation <u>a</u> Catapult Communications <u>a</u> Covad Communications Group a,d	75,100	1,814,416	AGREEMENT - 6.7% State Street Bank & Trust Company, 1.80% dated 12/31/04, due 1/3/05, maturity value \$66,829,023 (collateralized by Federal		
Broadwing Corporation <u>a</u> Catapult Communications <u>a</u> Covad Communications Group			AGREEMENT - 6.7% State Street Bank & Trust Company, 1.80% dated 12/31/04, due 1/3/05, maturity value \$66,829,023		

Clabor Costone ad	222 700	1 406 222	Mortgage Corp., 2.875%				
Globecomm Systems <u></u>	233,700	1,486,332	due 9/15/05 and Federal National Mortgage				
IDT Corporation <u>a</u>	25.000	367 000	Association.				
co.po.a.o	,		3.25% due 8/15/08, valued				
IDT Corporation Cl. B <u>a,d</u>	40,000	619,200	at \$68,163,003)				
ITT Educational Services <u>a</u>	113,000	5,373,150	(Cost \$66,819,000)	66,819,000			
Level 3 Communications <u>a,d</u> Metro One	280,400	950,556					
Telecommunications <u>-</u>	25,000	39,750					
PECO II <u>ª</u>	93,600	110,448					
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COLLATERAL RECEIVED FOR SECURITIES LOANED [] 7.3%	VALUE
U.S. Treasury Bonds 8.125%-12.00% due 8/15/13-5/15/21	\$ 39,733
U.S. Treasury Notes 3.375% due 11/15/08 Money Market Funds State Street Navigator Securities Lending	28,684
Prime Portfolio	72,121,380
(Cost \$72,189,797)	72,189,797
TOTAL INVESTMENTS [] 128.5% (Cost \$910,233,961)	1,276,123,689
LIABILITIES LESS CASH AND OTHER ASSETS [] (6.3)%	(62,819,260)
PREFERRED STOCK [] (22.2)%	(220,000,000)
NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS [] 100.0%	^{\$} 993,304,429

^a Non-income producing.

 American Depository Receipt.
 At December 31, 2004, the Fund owned 5% or more of the Company soutstanding voting securities thereby making the Company an Affiliated Company as that term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940.

A portion of these securities were on loan at December 31, 2004. Total market value of loaned securities at d December 31, 2004, was \$70,152,378.

- e When Issued.
- New additions in 2004.

Bold indicates the Fund s largest 20 equity holdings in terms of December 31, 2004, market value.

INCOME TAX INFORMATION:The cost of total investments for Federal income tax purposes was \$912,095,358. At December 31, 2004, net unrealized appreciation for all securities was \$364,028,331, consisting of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of \$400,021,845 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of \$35,993,514. The primary differences in book and tax basis cost is the timing of the recognition of losses on securities sold and amortization of discount for book and tax purposes.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities

ASSETS:

ASSETS: Investments at value (including collateral on loaned securities) <u>*</u> Non-Affiliates (cost \$835,378,422) Affiliated Companies (cost \$8,036,539)	\$1,203,391,753 5,912,936
Total investments at value	1,209,304,689
Repurchase agreement (at cost and value)	66,819,000
Cash	227,027
Receivable for investments sold	12,524,033
Receivable for dividends and interest	1,404,388

Total Assets1,290,279,137LIABILITIES:Payable for collateral on loaned securities72,189,797Payable for investments purchased3,123,651Payable for investment advisory fee1,092,809

 Preferred dividends accrued but not yet declared
 288,449

 Accrued expenses
 280,002

Total Liabilities

PREFERRED STOCK:

 5.90% Cumulative Preferred Stock [] \$0.001 par value, \$25 liquidation value per share;
 220,000,000

 8,800,000 shares outstanding
 220,000,000

 Total Preferred Stock
 220,000,000

NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS

76,974,708

\$ 993,304,429

ANALYSIS OF NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS:

Common Stock paid-in capital [] \$0.001 par value per share; 52,415,890 shares outstanding	
(150,000,000 shares authorized)	\$ 621,085,067
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments	6,618,083
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	365,889,728
Preferred dividends accrued but not yet declared	(288,449)
Net Assets applicable to Common Stockholders (net asset value per share [] \$18.95)	\$ 993,304,429
*Investments at identified cost (including \$72,189,797 of collateral on loaned securities)	\$ 843,414,961
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YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2004

Statement of Operations

Income: Dividends Non-Affiliates Affiliated Companies Interest Securities lending	\$ 7,523,733 80,748 1,345,616 129,238
Total income	9,079,335
Expenses: Investment advisory fees Stockholder reports Custody and transfer agent fees Directors[] fees Administrative and office facilities expenses Professional fees Other expenses	12,476,948 388,775 258,635 122,268 108,546 54,676 119,494
Total expenses	13,529,342
Net investment income (loss)	(4,450,007)
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS) ON INVESTMENTS: Net realized gain (loss) on investments Non-Affiliates Affiliated Companies Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	100,856,818 7,224,129 87,658,900

Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments 195,739,847

NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS RE	SULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	191,289,840
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDE	(12,980,000)	
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS		\$178,309,840
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Statement of Changes in Net Assets

	Year ended 12/31/04	Year ended 12/31/03
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS: Net investment income (loss) Net realized gain (loss) on investments Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	\$ (4,450,007) 108,080,947 87,658,900	\$ (2,493,169) 74,989,675 208,275,790
Net increase (decrease) in net assets resulting from investment operations	191,289,840	280,772,296
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS: Net realized gain on investments Quarterly distributions accrued but not yet declared	(12,980,000)	(12,252,107) (22,225)
Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders	(12,980,000)	(12,274,332)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	178,309,840	268,497,964
DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS: Net realized gain on investments	(78,920,089)	(61,293,595)
Total distributions to Common Stockholders	(78,920,089)	(61,293,595)
CAPITAL STOCK TRANSACTIONS: Net proceeds from rights offering Offering costs from issuance of Preferred Stock Reinvestment of distributions to Common Stockholders	[] [] 43,141,563	54,487,617 (7,261,800) 35,567,306
Total capital stock transactions	43,141,563	82,793,123
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS	142,531,314	289,997,492

NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS: Beginning of year	850,773,115	560,775,623
End of year	\$993,304,429	\$850,773,115
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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 sperformance for the periods presented. Years ended December 31,

	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000		
NET ASSET VALUE, BEGINNING OF PERIOD	\$17.03	\$13.22	\$17.31	\$16.56	\$15.77		
INVESTMENT OPERATIONS: Net investment income (loss) Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(0.08) 3.81	(0.05) 5.64	(0.02) (2.25)		0.18 2.58		
Total investment operations	3.73	5.59	(2.27)	2.63	2.76		
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED STOCKHOLDERS: Net investment income Net realized gain on investments	[] (0.26)	[(0.26)	(0.01) (0.28)	. ,	. ,		
Total distributions to Preferred Stockholders	(0.26)	(0.26)	(0.29)	(0.31)	(0.33)		
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS RESULTING FROM INVESTMENT OPERATIONS	3.47	5.33	(2.56)	2.32	2.43		
DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON STOCKHOLDERS: Net investment income			(0.07				