

ROYCE FOCUS TRUST INC

Form 4

December 12, 2013

**FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GEORGE W WHITNEY

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
ROYCE FOCUS TRUST INC  
[FUND]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ROYCE & ASSOCIATES  
LLC, 745 FIFTH AVE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/11/2013

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title ☐ Other (specify  
below) below)  
Vice President / VP - Investment Advisor

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☐ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

NEW YORK, NY 10151

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	12/12/2013		G		15,000	D	\$ 7.35	1,918,343 D
Common Stock	12/12/2013		P		47,800	A	\$ 7.3999	312,295 I Held by children
Common Stock	12/11/2013		P		52,200	A	\$ 7.4084	264,495 I Held by children
Common Stock								726,170 I Held by Spouse
Common Stock								138,516 I Held in a Trust <sup>(1)</sup>

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repor Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GEORGE W WHITNEY C/O ROYCE & ASSOCIATES LLC 745 FIFTH AVE NEW YORK, NY 10151	X	X	Vice President	VP - Investment Advisor

## Signatures

W. Whitney  
George 12/12/2013

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Shares held in The Mallory Descendant's Trust U/T/A DTD 12/13/2013 (the "Trust"). Mr. George serves as trustee of the Trust and, in  
(1) such capacity, has investment and voting discretion over shares held by the Trust. Mr. George's spouse has a pecuniary interest in the Trust.

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