#### ROYCE FOCUS TRUST INC

Form 4

February 15, 2011

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **GEORGE W WHITNEY** Issuer Symbol ROYCE FOCUS TRUST INC (Check all applicable) [FUND] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director \_X\_\_ 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_X\_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O ROYCE & ASSOCIATES. 02/14/2011 Vice President / VP - Investment Advisor LLC, 745 FIFTH AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10151

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

Stock

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership **Following** (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Held by 02/14/2011 P 10,000 555,385 Ι 7.98 Stock wife Common D 1,227,437 Stock Common Held by 247,781 Ι

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

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

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## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GEORGE W WHITNEY C/O ROYCE & ASSOCIATES, LLC 745 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10151

X Vice President VP - Investment Advisor

## **Signatures**

W. Whitney 02/15/2011 George

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **Explanation of Responses:**

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