ROYCE FOCUS TRUST INC

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ROYCE FOCUS TRUST INC

[FUND]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First)

(Street)

(Middle)

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

_X__ Director _X__ 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify

C/O ROYCE & ASSOCIATES

05/17/2013

below) below) Vice President / VP - Investment Advisor

LLC, 745 FIFTH AVE

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

(City)	(State) (Z	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquir						ed, 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. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of 4 and :	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	05/20/2013		P	94,900	A	\$ 7.2099	1,458,618	D				
COMMON STOCK	05/17/2013		P	5,100	A	\$ 7.1701	1,363,718	D				
Common Stock	05/08/2013		P	25,000	A	\$ 7.043	100,355	I	Held in a Trust (1)			
Common Stock							707,148	I	Held by Spouse			
COMMON STOCK							310,472	I	Held by children			

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

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	4	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ction	Number	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	(of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8) 1	Derivative	•		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				1	Acquired						
	-				((A) or						
]	Disposed						
					(of (D)						
					((Instr. 3,						
					4	4, and 5)						
										Amount		
							Date	Expiration	m: d	or		
							Exercisable Date	•	Title Number			
				G 1		(A) (B)				of		
				Code	V ((A) (D)				Shares		

Deletionship

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips							
	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

05/20/2013

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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).

Purchase of shares in The Mallory Descendant's Trust U/T/A DTD 12/13/2013 (the "Trust"). Mr. George serves as trustee of the Trust

(1) and, in 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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