SPROTT FOCUS TRUST INC.

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FORM 4

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

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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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

SPROTT FOCUS TRUST INC. [FUND]

(Check all applicable)

Senior Portfolio Manager

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

06/24/2016

X Director _X__ 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify below) below)

C/O SPROTT ASSET MANAGEMENT USA INC., 1910 PALOMAR POINT WAY, SUITE

200

(Street)

(State)

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

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

(City)

| (City) | (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|--------|------------------|--|--|---|---------------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 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 | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 06/24/2016 | | P | 1,361 | A | \$ 6.2 | 4,089,532 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/27/2016 | | P | 25,000 | A | \$ 6.15 | 4,114,532 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 1,176,692 | I | Held by Spouse |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 485,648 | I | Held by Children |

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| Common Stock | 174,303 | I | Held by Trust (1) |
|-----------------|---------|---|----------------------|
| Common Stock | 83,269 | I | Held by Trust (2) |

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8) | 5. iorNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | . | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr. | ant of rlying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V | 7 (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| · F · · · G · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| GEORGE W WHITNEY C/O SPROTT ASSET MANAGEMENT USA INC. 1910 PALOMAR POINT WAY, SUITE 200 CARLSBAD, CA 92008 | X | X | | Senior Portfolio Manager | | |

Signatures

/s/ W. Whitney 06/28/2016 George **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).

Reporting Owners 2

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- (1) Shares held in The Mallory Descendant's Trust U/T/A DTD 12/31/2013 (the "Trust"). Mr. George serves as trustee of the Trust and, in such capacity, has investment and voting discretion over shares by the Trust. Mr. George's spouse has a pecuniary interest in the Trust.
- (2) Shares held in The TDM & BBM Trust U/T/A DTD 3/25/2013. Mr. George serves as trustee of the TDM & BBM Trust.

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