

SPROTT FOCUS TRUST INC.

Form 4

January 20, 2016

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

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

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O SPROTT ASSET
MANAGEMENT USA INC., 1910
PALOMAR POINT WAY, SUITE
200**

(Street)

CARLSBAD, CA 92008

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/15/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☒ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☒ Other (specify
below) **Senior Portfolio Manager**

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

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	01/15/2016		P		23,220	A	\$ 5.0598
Common Stock	01/19/2016		P		52,175	A	\$ 5.0513
Common Stock							1,157,591
Common Stock							467,877
							Held by Spouse
							Held by Children

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Common Stock	171,474	I	Held by Trust ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	83,269	I	Held by Trust ⁽²⁾

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 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 SPROTT ASSET MANAGEMENT USA INC. 1910 PALOMAR POINT WAY, SUITE 200 CARLSBAD, CA 92008	X	X		Senior Portfolio Manager

Signatures

/s/ W. Whitney
George

01/20/2016

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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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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