

ROYCE FOCUS TRUST INC

Form N-Q

November 22, 2013

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act File Number: 811-05379

Name of Fund: Royce Focus Trust, Inc.

Fund Address: 745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10151

Name and address of agent for service:

John E. Denneen, Esq.  
Royce & Associates, LLC  
745 Fifth Avenue  
New York, NY 10151

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 508-4500

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31/2013

Date of reporting period: 9/30/2013

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## Item 1 Schedule of Investments

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS  
ROYCE FOCUS TRUST  
SEPTEMBER 30, 2013 (UNAUDITED)

|                                     | SHARES  | VALUE             |
|-------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|
| <b>COMMON STOCKS 99.1%</b>          |         |                   |
| <b>Consumer Discretionary 11.6%</b> |         |                   |
| Automobiles - 2.9%                  |         |                   |
| Thor Industries                     | 90,000  | \$ 5,223,600      |
|                                     |         |                   |
| Household Durables - 1.9%           |         |                   |
| Garmin                              | 75,000  | 3,389,250         |
|                                     |         |                   |
| Specialty Retail - 6.8%             |         |                   |
| Buckle (The)                        | 100,000 | 5,405,000         |
| GameStop Corporation Cl. A          | 80,000  | 3,972,000         |
| Signet Jewelers                     | 40,000  | 2,866,000         |
|                                     |         |                   |
|                                     |         | 12,243,000        |
|                                     |         |                   |
| <b>Total</b>                        |         | <b>20,855,850</b> |
|                                     |         |                   |
| <b>Consumer Staples 6.4%</b>        |         |                   |
| Food Products - 4.0%                |         |                   |
| Cal-Maine Foods                     | 45,000  | 2,164,500         |
| Industrias Bachoco ADR              | 85,000  | 3,354,950         |
| Sanderson Farms                     | 25,000  | 1,631,000         |
|                                     |         |                   |
|                                     |         | 7,150,450         |
|                                     |         |                   |
| Personal Products - 2.4%            |         |                   |
| Nu Skin Enterprises Cl. A           | 45,000  | 4,308,300         |
|                                     |         |                   |
| <b>Total</b>                        |         | <b>11,458,750</b> |
|                                     |         |                   |
| <b>Energy 12.3%</b>                 |         |                   |
| Energy Equipment & Services - 9.7%  |         |                   |
| Helmerich & Payne                   | 85,000  | 5,860,750         |
| Pason Systems                       | 200,000 | 4,409,495         |
| TGS-NOPEC Geophysical               | 50,000  | 1,471,750         |
| Trican Well Service                 | 250,000 | 3,400,320         |
| Unit Corporation <sup>1</sup>       | 50,000  | 2,324,500         |
|                                     |         |                   |
|                                     |         | 17,466,815        |
|                                     |         |                   |
| Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 2.6%  |         |                   |
| Exxon Mobil                         | 55,000  | 4,732,200         |
|                                     |         |                   |
| <b>Total</b>                        |         | <b>22,199,015</b> |
|                                     |         |                   |
| <b>Financials - 18.7%</b>           |         |                   |
| Capital Markets - 12.4%             |         |                   |
| Artisan Partners Asset Management   | 30,000  | 1,570,800         |

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|  |           |                   |
|--|-----------|-------------------|
| Ashmore Group  | 550,000   | 3,475,214         |
| Federated Investors Cl. B                              | 110,000   | 2,987,600         |
| Franklin Resources                                     | 125,000   | 6,318,750         |
| Partners Group Holding                                 | 5,000     | 1,225,742         |
| Sprott   | 1,500,000 | 4,077,472         |
| Value Partners Group                                   | 4,300,000 | 2,605,758         |
|  |           | <hr/>             |
|  |           | 22,261,336        |
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| <b>Diversified Financial Services - 3.8%</b>           |           |                   |
| Berkshire Hathaway Cl. B <sup>1</sup>                  | 60,000    | 6,810,600         |
|  |           | <hr/>             |
| <b>Real Estate Management &amp; Development - 2.5%</b> |           |                   |
| Kennedy-Wilson Holdings                                | 240,000   | 4,454,400         |
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| <b>Total</b>   |           | <b>33,526,336</b> |
|  |           | <hr/>             |
| <b>Health Care 3.7%</b>                                |           |                   |
| <b>Biotechnology - 2.6%</b>                            |           |                   |
| Myriad Genetics <sup>1</sup>                           | 200,000   | 4,700,000         |
|  |           | <hr/>             |
| <b>Pharmaceuticals - 1.1%</b>                          |           |                   |
| Medicines Company (The) <sup>1</sup>                   | 60,000    | 2,011,200         |
|  |           | <hr/>             |
| <b>Total</b>   |           | <b>6,711,200</b>  |
|  |           | <hr/>             |
| <b>Industrials 9.7%</b>                                |           |                   |
| <b>Construction &amp; Engineering - 2.0%</b>           |           |                   |
| Jacobs Engineering Group <sup>1</sup>                  | 60,000    | 3,490,800         |
|  |           | <hr/>             |
| <b>Electrical Equipment - 0.7%</b>                     |           |                   |
| GrafTech International <sup>1</sup>                    | 150,000   | 1,267,500         |
|  |           | <hr/>             |
| <b>Machinery - 3.0%</b>                                |           |                   |
| Lincoln Electric Holdings                              | 30,000    | 1,998,600         |
| Semperit AG Holding                                    | 75,000    | 3,449,769         |
|  |           | <hr/>             |
|  |           | 5,448,369         |
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| <b>Marine - 1.0%</b>                                   |           |                   |
| Clarkson   | 50,000    | 1,821,264         |
|  |           | <hr/>             |
| <b>Professional Services - 1.3%</b>                    |           |                   |
| Acacia Research  | 100,000   | 2,306,000         |
|  |           | <hr/>             |
| <b>Road &amp; Rail - 1.7%</b>                          |           |                   |
| Patriot Transportation Holding <sup>1</sup>            | 90,000    | 3,044,700         |
|  |           | <hr/>             |
| <b>Total</b>   |           | <b>17,378,633</b> |
|  |           | <hr/>             |
| <b>Information Technology 17.4%</b>                    |           |                   |
| <b>Computers &amp; Peripherals 9.2%</b>                |           |                   |
| Apple  | 10,000    | 4,767,500         |
| SanDisk Corporation                                    | 65,000    | 3,868,150         |
| Western Digital  | 125,000   | 7,925,000         |
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|  |           | 16,560,650        |

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Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment - 4.9%

|                           |         |           |
|---------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Analog Devices            | 45,000  | 2,117,250 |
| Cirrus Logic <sup>1</sup> | 150,000 | 3,402,000 |
| MKS Instruments           | 120,000 | 3,190,800 |

8,710,050

Software - 3.3%

|                       |         |           |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|
| Microsoft Corporation | 180,000 | 5,995,800 |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------|

**Total**

31,266,500

**Materials 19.3%**

Chemicals - 3.3%

|                      |        |           |
|----------------------|--------|-----------|
| Mosaic Company (The) | 90,000 | 3,871,800 |
| Westlake Chemical    | 20,000 | 2,093,200 |

5,965,000

Metals & Mining - 14.6%

|                                    |         |           |
|------------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Alamos Gold                        | 160,000 | 2,485,316 |
| Endeavour Mining <sup>1</sup>      | 450,000 | 297,073   |
| Fresnillo                          | 150,000 | 2,362,786 |
| Globe Specialty Metals             | 200,000 | 3,082,000 |
| Major Drilling Group International | 250,000 | 1,798,456 |
| Nucor Corporation                  | 35,000  | 1,715,700 |
| Pan American Silver                | 180,000 | 1,899,000 |
| Pretium Resources <sup>1</sup>     | 200,000 | 1,380,516 |
| Randgold Resources ADR             | 40,000  | 2,861,200 |
| Reliance Steel & Aluminum          | 60,000  | 4,396,200 |
| Schnitzer Steel Industries Cl. A   | 75,000  | 2,065,500 |
| Seabridge Gold <sup>1</sup>        | 170,000 | 1,778,200 |

26,121,947

Paper & Forest Products - 1.4%

|              |        |           |
|--------------|--------|-----------|
| Stella-Jones | 25,000 | 2,512,014 |
|--------------|--------|-----------|

**Total**

34,598,961

**TOTAL COMMON STOCKS**

(Cost \$141,399,844) 177,995,245

**REPURCHASE AGREEMENT 0.9%**

Fixed Income Clearing Corporation,  
0.00% dated 9/30/13, due 10/1/13,  
maturity value \$1,690,000 (collateralized  
by obligations of various U.S. Government  
Agencies, 0.25% due 3/31/15, valued at \$1,725,000)  
(Cost \$1,690,000)

1,690,000

**TOTAL INVESTMENTS 100.0%**

(Cost \$143,089,844) 179,685,245

**CASH AND OTHER ASSETS**

**LESS LIABILITIES 0.0%** 8,867

NET ASSETS 100.0%

\$ 179,694,112<sup>1</sup> Non-income producing.

**TAX INFORMATION:** The cost of total investments for Federal income tax purposes was \$143,089,844. At September 30, 2013, net unrealized appreciation for all securities was \$36,595,401, consisting of aggregate gross unrealized appreciation of \$45,828,344 and aggregate gross unrealized depreciation of \$9,232,943.

**Valuation of Investments:**

Investment transactions are accounted for on the trade date. Securities are valued as of the close of trading on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) (generally 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on the valuation date. Securities that trade on an exchange, and securities traded on Nasdaq's Electronic Bulletin Board, are valued at their last reported sales price or Nasdaq official closing price taken from the primary market in which each security trades or, if no sale is reported for such day, at their bid price. Other over-the-counter securities for which market quotations are readily available are valued at their highest bid price, except in the case of some bonds and other fixed income securities which may be valued by reference to other securities with comparable ratings, interest rates and maturities, using established independent pricing services. The Fund values its non-U.S. dollar denominated securities in U.S. dollars daily at the prevailing foreign currency exchange rates as quoted by a major bank. Securities for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at their fair value in accordance with the provisions of the 1940 Act, under procedures approved by the Fund's Board of Directors, and are reported as Level 3 securities. As a general principle, the fair value of a security is the amount which the Fund might reasonably expect to receive for the security upon its current sale. However, in light of the judgment involved in fair valuations, there can be no assurance that a fair value assigned to a particular security will be the amount which the Fund might be able to receive upon its current sale. In addition, if, between the time trading ends on a particular security and the close of the customary trading session on the NYSE, events occur that are significant and may make the closing price unreliable, the Fund may fair value the security. The Fund uses an independent pricing service to provide fair value estimates for relevant non-U.S. equity securities on days when the U.S. market volatility exceeds a certain threshold. This pricing service uses proprietary correlations it has developed between the movement of prices of non-U.S. equity securities and indices of U.S.-traded securities, futures contracts and other indications to estimate the fair value of relevant non-U.S. securities. When fair value pricing is employed, the prices of securities used by the Fund may differ from quoted or published prices for the same security. Investments in money market funds are valued at net asset value per share.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments, as noted above. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels below:

- Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.
- Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, foreign securities that may be fair valued and repurchase agreements). The table below includes all Level 2 securities. Level 2 securities with values based on quoted prices for similar securities would be noted in the Schedule of Investments.
- Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including last trade price before trading was suspended, or at a discount thereto for lack of marketability or otherwise, market price information regarding other securities, information received from the company and/or published documents, including SEC filings and financial statements, or other publicly available information).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of September 30, 2013. For a detailed breakout of common stocks by sector classification, please refer to the Schedule of Investments.

|                  | Level 1        | Level 2   | Level 3 | Total          |
|------------------|----------------|-----------|---------|----------------|
| Common Stocks    | \$ 177,995,245 | \$        | \$      | \$ 177,995,245 |
| Cash Equivalents |                | 1,690,000 |         | 1,690,000      |

For the nine months ended September 30, 2013, certain securities have transferred in and out of Level 1 and Level 2 measurements as a result of the fair value pricing procedures for international equities. The Fund recognizes transfers between levels as of the end of the reporting period. At September 30, 2013, securities valued at \$13,416,342 were transferred from Level 2 to Level 1 within the fair value hierarchy.

**Repurchase Agreements:**

The Fund may enter into repurchase agreements with institutions that the Fund's investment adviser has determined are creditworthy. The Fund restricts repurchase agreements to maturities of no more than seven days. Securities pledged as collateral for repurchase agreements, which are held until maturity of the repurchase agreements, are marked-to-market daily and maintained at a value at least equal to the principal amount of the repurchase agreement (including accrued interest). Repurchase agreements could involve certain risks in the event of default or insolvency of the counter-party, including possible delays or restrictions upon the ability of the Fund to dispose of its underlying securities.

**Securities Lending:**

The Fund loans securities through a lending agent to qualified institutional investors for the purpose of realizing additional income. Collateral for the Fund on all securities loaned is accepted in cash and cash equivalents and invested temporarily by the custodian. The collateral maintained is at least 100% of the current market value of the loaned securities. The market value of the loaned securities is determined at the close of business of the Fund and any additional required collateral is delivered to the Fund on the next business day. The Fund retains the risk of any loss on the securities on loan as well as incurring the potential loss on investments purchased with cash collateral received for securities lending. The Fund's securities lending income consists of the income earned on investing cash collateral, plus any premium payments received for lending certain securities, less any rebates paid to borrowers and lending agent fees associated with the loan. The lending agent is not affiliated with Royce.

Other information regarding the Fund is available in the Fund's most recent Report to Stockholders. This information is available through The Royce Funds ([www.roycefunds.com](http://www.roycefunds.com)) and on the Securities and Exchange Commission's website ([www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov)).

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Item 2 - Controls and Procedures

(a) The Registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers have concluded, based on their evaluation of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report (as required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the "Act")), that the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined by Rule 30a-3(c) under the Act) are reasonably designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Registrant on Form N-Q is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the required time periods and that information required to be disclosed by the Registrant in the reports that it files or submits on Form N-Q is accumulated and communicated to the Registrant's management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) There were no changes in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Act) during the Registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3 Exhibits

Certifications pursuant to Rule 30a-2(a) under the Act are attached hereto.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Royce Focus Trust, Inc.

By:

/s/ Charles M. Royce

Charles M. Royce

President, Royce Focus Trust, Inc.

Date: November 19, 2013

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By:

/s/ Charles M. Royce

Charles M. Royce  
President, Royce Focus Trust, Inc.  
Date: November 19, 2013

By:

/s/ John D. Diederich

John D. Diederich  
Treasurer, Royce Focus Trust, Inc.  
Date: November 19, 2013