POST PROPERTIES INC

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addi PAPA CHRIS	_	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol POST PROPERTIES INC [PPS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Shook an approacte)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
4401 NORTHSIDE			02/10/2011	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
PARKWAY, SUITE 800				EVP & Chief Financial Officer		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ATLANTA, G	A 30327-30)57	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 02/10/2011 M 20,000 A \$ 12.22 66,329.06 (1) D Stock \$ Common 02/10/2011 S 20,000 37.703 D 46,329.06 (1) D Stock (2) Common \$ 18.3 02/10/2011 M 5,246 Α 61,329.06 ⁽¹⁾ D Stock \$ Common S 37.662 46,329.06 (1) D 02/10/2011 5,246 D Stock (3) 02/10/2011 M 15,000 Α \$ 28.99 51,575.06 (1) D

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Common Stock

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D))	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Common Stock	\$ 12.22	02/10/2011		M	20,00	00	02/09/2010(5)	02/09/2019	Common Stock	20,00
Common Stock	\$ 18.3	02/10/2011		M	5,24	16	02/03/2011(6)	02/03/2020	Common Stock	5,240
Common Stock	\$ 28.99	02/10/2011		M	15,00	00	<u>(7)</u>	12/01/2013	Common Stock	15,00

Reporting Owners

/s/ Sherry Cohen, Power of

Attorney

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
PAPA CHRISTOPHER J 4401 NORTHSIDE PARKWAY SUITE 800 ATLANTA, GA 30327-3057			EVP & Chief Financial Officer			
Signatures						

02/14/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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).
- (1) The balance includes 27,525 restricted shares that have not vested.
- The price shown is the weighted average price at which shares were sold in multiple sales transactions made pursuant to a single market order. The range of prices for the transactions made was \$37.65 to \$37.745. Upon request by SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The price shown is the weighted average price at which shares were sold in multiple sales transactions made pursuant to a single market order. The range of prices for the transactions made was \$37.65 to \$37.69. Upon request by SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The price shown is the weighted average price at which shares were sold in multiple sales transactions made pursuant to a single market order. The range of prices for the transactions made was \$37.625 to \$37.690. Upon request by SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (5) One third vested on each of 02/09/2010 and 02/09/2011. The remainder will vest on 02/09/2012.
- (6) One third vested on 02/03/2011, one third will vest on 02/03/2012 and remainder will vest on 02/03/2013.
- (7) Options fully vested.

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