#### FRENCH RUSSELL R

Form 4

January 04, 2012

# FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

**OMB** Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

Common

Stock

12/20/2011

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

FRENCH R	Symbol POST P	Symbol POST PROPERTIES INC [PPS]					Issuer (Checkell and liceble)				
(Last) 4401 NORT PARKWAY	(Month/D	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011					(Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
	(Street)	057	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
ATLANTA							Person				
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any					4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price			5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2011			A		1,372	A	\$ 0 (1)	40,182.09 (2) (3)	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011			G	V	1,250	D	\$ 0	38,932.09 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/19/2011			G	V	1,250	D	\$ 0	37,682.09 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/20/2011			G	V	50	D	\$0	37,632.09 (2)	D	
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Common Stock	12/20/2011	G	V	50	D	\$0	37,532.09 (2)	D
Common Stock	12/20/2011	G	V	50	D	\$ 0	37,482.09 <u>(2)</u>	D

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				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			
FRENCH RUSSELL R 4401 NORTHSIDE PARKWAY SUITE 800 ATLANTA, GA 30327-3057	X						
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### **Signatures**

/s/ Sherry Cohen, Power of
Attorney

\*\*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).
- (1) Restricted stock awarded under the company's Amended and Restated Post Properties, Inc. 2003 Incentive Stock Plan. Restricted stock vests one-third each year over a three year period beginning on 12/31/2012.

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- (2) The balance includes 3,495 restricted shares that have not vested.
- Balance includes 28.70 shares acquired as dividend reinvestments under Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan, during the period April 15, 2011 to October 14, 2011.

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