

POST PROPERTIES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PAPA CHRISTOPHER J

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4401 NORTHSIDE  
PARKWAY, SUITE 800  
(Street)

ATLANTA, GA 30327-3057

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
POST PROPERTIES INC [PPS]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/14/2013

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)  
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(A) or (D)	Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Units in 401(k) Plan	<u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>	03/14/2013	I					3,396.6446		<u>(1)(2)(3)</u>	<u>(1)(2)(3)</u>	Common Stock	998.602 <u>(1)</u> <u>(3)</u>

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ Sherry Cohen, Power of Attorney 03/18/2013

\_\_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) The issuer's outside administrator for the employees 401(k) plan holds issuer stock in a pooled fund as a participant investment option. Participant contributions designated to be invested in issuer common stock are accounted for as units of interest in the issuer fund. Each unit was valued at \$14.4323 as of 3/14/2013. The unit value will fluctuate with fluctuations in the value of the issuer common stock and the daily cash position. Dividends on the issuer common stock held in the issuer stock fund are included in the unit value. The number of shares of issuer stock attributable to the reporting person can be determined at any time by first multiplying the number of units in the reporting person's account by the then current unit price and dividing the total by the price of the issuer common stock.
- (2) The reporting person transferred a portion of his 401(k) account held in the issuer stock fund into a different participant investment option.
- (3) As of 3/14/2013 and prior to the transaction, the reporting person held an equivalent of 1,280.743922 shares in the issuer 401(k) Plan. As of 3/14/2013 and after the transaction, the reporting person held an equivalent of 281.657160 shares in the issuer 401(k) Plan. The 401(k) plan is a "Qualified Plan" as defined in Rule 16b-3(b)(4)

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