#### POST PROPERTIES INC

Form 4

August 06, 2014

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **COHEN SHERRY W** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

POST PROPERTIES INC [PPS]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2014

X\_ Officer (give title EVP and Secretary

PARKWAY, SUITE 800

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

Person

(Street)

4401 NORTHSIDE

ATLANTA, GA 30327-3057

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		sed of 4 and (A) or	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)
Common Stock	08/04/2014		Code V S	Amount 9,702	(D)	Price \$ 54.3963 (1)	10,759 (2)	D	
Common Stock	08/05/2014		S	425 (3)	D	\$ 54.9501	0	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	08/06/2014		M	1,032 (4)	A	<u>(4)</u>	11,791 (2)	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2014		F	344	D	\$ 54.76	11,447 (2)	D	
Common Stock	08/06/2014		M	387 (5)	A	<u>(5)</u>	11,834 (2)	D	

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Common Stock 08/06/2014 F 129 D \$54.76 11,705 (2) D

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nur of Sha
Stock Option/Stock Appreciation Right (4)	\$ 37.04	08/06/2014		M	3,190 (4)	02/07/2014(6)	02/07/2021	Common Stock	3,
Stock Option/Stock Appreciation Right (5)	\$ 44.05	08/06/2014		M	1,980 (5)	01/25/2013(7)	01/25/2022	Common Stock	1,

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

COHEN SHERRY W 4401 NORTHSIDE PARKWAY SUITE 800 ATLANTA, GA 30327-3057

**EVP** and Secretary

# Signatures

/s/ Sherry Cohen 08/06/2014

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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).
- 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 \$54.30 to \$54.42. 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.
- (2) The balance includes 10,759 restricted shares that have not vested.
- (3) The shares disposed of were held in the IRA account of the spouse of the reporting person and had been erroneously reported in previously filed Form 4's as 400 shares rather than the actual number of 425 shares.
  - On February 7, 2011, reporting person received a grant of 3,190 shares under the Amended and Restated Post Properties, Inc. 2003 Incentive Stock Plan ("Plan"). The grant has fully vested. The terms of the grant provided the reporting person with a choice to treat the
- grant as options having an exercise price of \$37.04 or as a stock appreciation right ("SAR"). The reporting person choose to treat 3,190 shares as an SAR on the exercise date. Thus, the computation of the 1,032 shares received was determined as follows: difference between the \$54.76 fair market value on the date of exercise and the \$37.04 exercise price (\$17.72) times 3,190, then dividing that amount by the \$54.76 fair market value.
  - On January 25, 2012, reporting person received a grant of 2,970 shares under the Amended and Restated Post Properties, Inc. 2003 Incentive Stock Plan ("Plan"). The grant has fully vested. The terms of the grant provided the reporting person with a choice to treat the
- (5) grant as options having an exercise price of \$44.05 or as a stock appreciation right ("SAR"). The reporting person choose to treat 1,980 shares as an SAR on the exercise date. Thus, the computation of the 387 shares received was determined as follows: difference between the \$54.76 fair market value on the date of exercise and the \$44.05 exercise price (\$10.71) times 1,980, then dividing that amount by the \$54.76 fair market value.
- (6) Option/SAR fully vested.
- (7) Of the 2,970 Option/SAR granted on 01/25/2012, one third vested on 01/25/2013, one third vested on 01/25/2014 and remainder will vest on 01/25/2015.

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