

Post Holdings, 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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
VITALE ROBERT V

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O POST HOLDINGS, INC., 2503  
S. HANLEY ROAD

(Street)

ST. LOUIS, MO 63144

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Post Holdings, Inc. [POST]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/16/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/16/2013		G <sup>(1)</sup>	V 50,667 D \$ 0 4,224		D	
Common Stock	12/16/2013		G	V 50,667 A \$ 0 50,667		I	By Trust

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.25	12/16/2013		G <sup>(2)</sup>	V	100,000		<sup>(3)</sup>	05/29/2022	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.25	12/16/2013		G	V	100,000		<sup>(3)</sup>	05/29/2022	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.89	12/16/2013		G <sup>(4)</sup>		10,000		<sup>(5)</sup>	11/19/2022	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.89	12/16/2013		G		10,000		<sup>(5)</sup>	11/19/2022	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.89	12/16/2013		G <sup>(6)</sup>		10,000		<sup>(5)</sup>	11/19/2022	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.89	12/16/2013		G		10,000		<sup>(5)</sup>	11/19/2022	Common Stock
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.89	12/16/2013		G <sup>(7)</sup>		10,000		<sup>(5)</sup>	11/19/2022	Common Stock
Employee Stock	\$ 33.89	12/16/2013		G		10,000		<sup>(5)</sup>	11/19/2022	Common Stock

Option (Right to Buy)								
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.89	12/16/2013	G <sup>(2)</sup>	70,000	(5)	11/19/2022	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.89	12/16/2013	G	70,000	(5)	11/19/2022	Common Sstock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.3	12/16/2013	G <sup>(2)</sup>	100,000	(3)	10/15/2023	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.3	12/16/2013	G	100,000	(3)	10/15/2023	Common Stock	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VITALE ROBERT V C/O POST HOLDINGS, INC. 2503 S. HANLEY ROAD ST. LOUIS, MO 63144			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Diedre J. Gray, 12/17/2013  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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) Transfer of restricted stock units by the Reporting Person to the Reporting Person's revocable trust.
  - (2) Transfer of stock options by the Reporting Person to the Reporting Person's recovable trust.
  - (3) The option to purchase 100,000 shares of common stock was awarded under the Post Holdings, Inc. 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 and vest in equal increments over three years.

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- (4) Bona fide gift of 10,000 stock options to a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's spouse.
- (5) The option to purchase 100,000 shares of common stock was awarded under the Post Holdings, Inc. 2012 Long-Term Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 and vest in full on the seventh anniversary of the date of grant.
- (6) Bona fide gift of 10,000 stock options to a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's son.
- (7) Bona fide gift of 10,000 stock options to a trust for benefit of the Reporting Person's daughter.

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