#### GODDARD ROBERT C III

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### FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add GODDARD F	•	_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol POST PROPERTIES INC [PPS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) 4401 NORTH PARKWAY,		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/09/2012	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
ATLANTA, O	(Street) GA 30327-30	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 Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, 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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/09/2012		M	53,561	A	\$ 26.07	343,667.4447 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/09/2012		S	53,561	D	\$ 50.23 (2)	290,106.4447 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2012		M	46,439	A	\$ 26.07	336,545.4447 (1)	D	
Common Stock	05/10/2012		S	46,439	D	\$ 50.37 (3)	290,106.4447 (1)	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	onDerivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 26.07	05/09/2012		M	:	53,561	07/17/2006	07/17/2013	Common Stock	53,561
Common Stock	\$ 26.07	05/10/2012		M	•	46,439	07/17/2006	07/17/2013	Common Stock	46,439

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b></b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GODDARD ROBERT C III 4401 NORTHSIDE PARKWAY SUITE 800 ATLANTA, GA 30327-3057	X					

### **Signatures**

/s/ Sherry Cohen, Power of Attorney 05/11/2012

\*\*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) Balance includes 382.9185 shares received under the issuer's dividend reinvestment plan on April 13, 2012.

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- 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 \$50.00 to \$50.47. 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 \$50.25 to \$50.59. 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.

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