

POST PROPERTIES INC

Form 4

February 04, 2014

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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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)  
**01/31/2014**

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 &amp; 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 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	01/31/2014		Code A <sup>(1)</sup>	V Amount 8,950 (1)	(A) or (D) Price \$ 0 (1)	38,186 <sup>(2)</sup>	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)**

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 46.93	01/31/2014		A		6,910		01/31/2015 <sup>(3)</sup>	01/31/2024	Common Stock	6,910
Units in 401(k) Plan	<sup>(4)</sup>							<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	458.8 <sup>(4)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>

## 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

02/04/2014

\*\*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. Shares vests one-third each year over a three year period beginning 12/31/2014.
- (2) The balance includes 17,139 restricted shares that have not vested.  
  
Option vests one-third each year over a three year period beginning 01/31/2015. As the option vests the Reporting Person may elect to treat the vested portion as a stock appreciation right and receive the value between the exercise price and the current market price in shares of common stock equal to the spread at the time of the exercise.
- (4) 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 \$13.7092 as of 1/9/2014. 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

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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. As of 1/9/2014, the reporting person held an equivalent of 458.80 shares in the issuer 401(k) Plan. The 401(k) plan is a "Qualified Plan" as defined in Rule 16b-3(b)(4).

- (5) Issuer contributed 558.019432 units as a employer match contribution to Reporting Person's 401(k) plan for the issuer's 2013 fiscal year, which is an equivalent of 168.87 shares.

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