

POST PROPERTIES INC

Form 4

March 23, 2016

**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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**JENNINGS TONI**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**4401 NORTHSIDE  
PARKWAY, SUITE 800**

(Street)

**ATLANTA, GA 30327**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**03/22/2016**

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)

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)
			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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Instr. 5)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(1) (2)	03/22/2016	A		125		(1)(2)	(1)(2)	Common Stock	125	\$ 58.8 (1) (2)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
JENNINGS TONI 4401 NORTHSIDE PARKWAY SUITE 800 ATLANTA, GA 30327	X

## Signatures

/s/ Sherry W. Cohen, Power of Attorney  
03/23/2016

\_\_\_\_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) Under the Issuer's amended and restated deferred compensation plan (the "plan"), a director may defer all or a portion of the fees payable to the director during any calendar year for services as a member of the Issuer's board of directors. Distributions from the plan may only be made in the Issuer's stock and the Issuer's stock is the only benchmark investment alternative available under the plan. Effective on March 22, 2016 the Issuer issued a number of shares of stock to a rabbi trust organized in connection with the plan, equal to the number of shares credited to the reporting person's bookkeeping account for compensation deferred under the plan for the quarter ended March 31, 2016. Each unit is equivalent to 1 share.
- (2) Under the revised terms of the plan, the reporting person may direct the voting of shares held by the rabbi trust equal to the number of phantom shares held in his account.
- (3) Balance includes 7 shares credited to reporting person's account for dividend reinvestments since the last filed Form 4 reporting phantom units received in connection with the plan.

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