

POST PROPERTIES INC

Form 4

November 22, 2016

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

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See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**FRENCH RUSSELL R**

(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)  
**11/15/2016**

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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/15/2016		G	V	23	D	\$ 0	31,600.09 <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(2)</sub>	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2016		G	V	40	D	\$ 0	32,374.09 <sup>(1)</sup> <sub>(3)</sub>	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2016		G	V	50	D	\$ 0	32,324.09 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2016		G	V	50	D	\$ 0	32,274.09 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2016		G	V	50	D	\$ 0	32,224.09 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock 11/18/2016 G V 50 D \$ 0 32,174.09 (1) 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. 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
FRENCH RUSSELL R 4401 NORTHSIDE PARKWAY SUITE 800 ATLANTA, GA 30327-3057	X

## Signatures

/s/ Sherry Cohen, Power of Attorney 11/22/2016

\_\_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) The balance includes 2,405 restricted shares that have not vested.
- (2) Balance includes 937 shares purchased under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan"), during the purchase period January 1, 2016 to June 30, 2016.

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- (3) Balance includes 814 shares purchased under the Issuer's Employee Stock Purchase Plan (the "Plan"), during the purchase period July 1, 2016 to November 18, 2016.

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