

VITALE ROBERT V

Form 4

May 31, 2012

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 *
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)
05/29/2012

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	05/29/2012		A	(A) or (D) Amount 19,000 (1)	\$ 0 19,000	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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.25	05/29/2012		A		100,000		<u>(2)</u>	05/29/2022	Common Stock	100,000

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,
Attorney-in-Fact 05/31/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Post Holdings, Inc. common stock. The restricted stock
- (1) units were awarded on May 29, 2012 under the Post Holdings, Inc. Long-Term Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 and vest in equal increments over three years.
- (2) 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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