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

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading VITALE ROBERT V Issuer Symbol Post Holdings, Inc. [POST] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title C/O POST HOLDINGS, INC., 2503 12/16/2013 below) S. HANLEY ROAD Chief Financial Officer (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ST. LOUIS, MO 63144

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Nor	ı-De	erivative S	ecuriti	ies Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/16/2013		G <u>(1)</u>	V	50,667	D	\$0	4,224	D	
Common Stock	12/16/2013		G	V	50,667	A	\$0	50,667	I	By Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (\emph{e.g.}, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \\ \end{tabular}$

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)	Code	ransactionDerivative Securities			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Am Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A N S
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.25	12/16/2013		G(2)	V		100,000	(3)	05/29/2022	Common Stock	1
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.25	12/16/2013		G	V	100,000		(3)	05/29/2022	Common Stock]
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.89	12/16/2013		G(4)			10,000	<u>(5)</u>	11/19/2022	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.89	12/16/2013		G		10,000		<u>(5)</u>	11/19/2022	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.89	12/16/2013		G(6)			10,000	<u>(5)</u>	11/19/2022	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.89	12/16/2013		G		10,000		<u>(5)</u>	11/19/2022	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.89	12/16/2013		G <u>(7)</u>			10,000	<u>(5)</u>	11/19/2022	Common Stock	
Employee Stock	\$ 33.89	12/16/2013		G		10,000		(5)	11/19/2022	Common Stock	

Option (Right to Buy)									
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.89	12/16/2013	G ⁽²⁾		70,000	<u>(5)</u>	11/19/2022	Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.89	12/16/2013	G	70,000		<u>(5)</u>	11/19/2022	Common Sstock	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.3	12/16/2013	G ⁽²⁾		100,000	(3)	10/15/2023	Common Stock	1
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.3	12/16/2013	G	100,000		(3)	10/15/2023	Common Stock]

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relations	hips
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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

**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) Transfer of restricted stock units by the Reporting Person to the Reporting Person's revocable trust.
- (2) Transfer of stock options by the Reporting Person to the Reporting Person's recovable trust.
- (3) 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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- (4) Bona fide gift of 10,000 stock options to a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's spouse.
- (5) 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 full on the seventh anniversary of the date of grant.
- (6) Bona fide gift of 10,000 stock options to a trust for the benefit of the Reporting Person's son.
- (7) Bona fide gift of 10,000 stock options to a trust for benefit of the Reporting Person's daughter.

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