

Post Holdings, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**VITALE ROBERT V**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**Post Holdings, Inc. [POST]**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

**C/O POST HOLDINGS, INC., 2503 S. HANLEY ROAD**  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/14/2016**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**PRESIDENT & CEO**

**ST. LOUIS, MO 63144**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price					
Common Stock	11/14/2016		A		20,000 <u>(1)</u>	A	\$ 0	258,519	D	
Common Stock							39,336	I		By 2000 Trust
Common Stock							6,190	I		By 2014 Trust

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 71.32	11/14/2016		A	192,000	(2) 11/14/2026	Common Stock	192,000	

## 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	X		PRESIDENT & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Diedre J. Gray,  
Attorney-in-Fact

11/16/2016

\*\*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).

- 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 November 14, 2016 under the Post Holdings, Inc. 2016 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 192,000 shares of common stock was awarded under the Post Holdings, Inc. 2016 Long-Term Incentive Plan in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3 and vest in equal increments over three years.

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