

POST PROPERTIES 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**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PAPA CHRISTOPHER J

(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)  
11/10/2011

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)  
EVP & Chief Financial Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/10/2011		S	5,234	D \$ 40.5	41,095.06 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	11/11/2011		S	5,200	D \$ 41	35,895.06 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	11/11/2011		M	8,333	A \$ 32.53	44,228.06 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	11/11/2011		S	8,333	D \$ 41.1	35,895.06 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	11/11/2011		M	8,334	A \$ 32.53	44,229.06 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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Common Stock      11/11/2011      S      8,334      D      \$ 41.25      35,895.06 (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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 32.53	11/11/2011		M	8,333	01/18/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/18/2015	Common Stock	8,333
Common Stock	\$ 32.53	11/11/2011		M	8,334	01/18/2008 <sup>(2)</sup> 01/18/2015	Common Stock	8,334

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PAPA CHRISTOPHER J 4401 NORTHSIDE PARKWAY SUITE 800 ATLANTA, GA 30327-3057			EVP & Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Sherry Cohen, Power of Attorney      11/14/2011  
 \*\*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).

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- (1) The balance includes 27,525 restricted shares that have not vested.
- (2) Options fully vested.

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