

Post Holdings, Inc.  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
STIRITZ WILLIAM P

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
C/O POST HOLDINGS, INC., 2503  
S. HANLEY ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/21/2016

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63144

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/21/2016		M <sup>(1)</sup>	300,000	A \$ 31.25	1,381,996	D
Common Stock	11/21/2016		P	100,000	A \$ 75.6818 <sup>(2)</sup>	250,073	I By Spouse
Common Stock	11/21/2016		P	10,000	A \$ 74.4755 <sup>(3)</sup>	30,000	I By Daughter <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock	11/21/2016		P	10,000	A \$ 74.4451 <sup>(5)</sup>	33,091	I By Son <sup>(4)</sup>

Common Stock 199,735 I By Trust

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 31.25	11/21/2016		M	300,000	(6) 05/29/2022	Common Stock 300,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STIRITZ WILLIAM P C/O POST HOLDINGS, INC. 2503 S. HANLEY ROAD ST. LOUIS, MO 63144		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Diedre J. Gray, Attorney-in-Fact 11/23/2016

\*\*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 Reporting Person exercised stock options to purchase 300,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock in a transaction exempt under Rule 16b-3. There were no sales of the Issuer's common stock by the Reporting Person in connection with this transaction.
- (2)

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The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$72.08 to \$77.41 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(3) The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$72.24 to \$75.72 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(4) Adult child that does not reside in the Report Person's household in which the Reporting Person has shared investment powers.

(5) The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$72.16 to \$75.87 per share. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in this footnote.

(6) The option to purchase 1,550,000 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 vested in equal increments over three years.

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