#### VITALE ROBERT V

Form 4

November 15, 2017

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VITALE ROBERT V			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
C/O POST HOLDINGS, INC., 2503 S. HANLEY ROAD			(Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2017	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) PRESIDENT & CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
ST. LOUIS, MO 63144			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative (	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	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)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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	11/13/2017		A	25,734 (1)	A	\$ 0	277,198	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2017		F	2,746 (2)	D	\$ 79.94	274,452	D	
Common Stock							39,336	I	By 2000 Trust
Common Stock							6,190	I	By 2014 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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D (Month/Day)	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 or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 80.15	11/13/2017		A	72,427	(3)	11/13/2027	Common Stock	72,427	

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
VITALE ROBERT V								
C/O POST HOLDINGS, INC. 2503 S. HANLEY ROAD	X		PRESIDENT & CEO					

Date

## **Signatures**

ST. LOUIS, MO 63144

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

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

### **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 granted 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) Surrender of shares in payment of tax withholding due as a result of the vesting of 6,666 RSUs in accordance with Rule 16b-3.
- (3) The option to purchase 72,427 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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