#### COHEN SHERRY W

Form 4

February 15, 2011

### FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol POST PROPERTIES INC [PPS]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
02/11/2011	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specif		
	below) below) EVP and Secretary		
4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec		
Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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#### (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price Common 02/11/2011 M 13,333 Α \$ 12.22 40,450.44 (1) D Stock \$ Common 02/11/2011 S 13,333 37.8191 27,117.44 (1) D D Stock (2) Common 02/11/2011 M 2,756 Α \$ 18.3 29,873.44 <sup>(1)</sup> D Stock \$ Common 02/11/2011 S 37.8191 2,756 D 27,117.44 (1) D Stock (2)

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Common By Stock spouse

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securitie
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shar
Common Stock	\$ 12.22	02/11/2011		M	13,33	3 02/09/2010(3)	02/09/2019	Common Stock	13,33
Common Stock	\$ 18.3	02/11/2011		M	2,756	6 02/03/2011 <u>(4)</u>	02/03/2020	Common Stock	2,750

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**COHEN SHERRY W** 

4401 NORTHSIDE PARKWAY

SUITE 800

ATLANTA, GA 30327-3057

**EVP** and Secretary

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Sherry Cohen 02/15/2011

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **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 balance includes 15,430 restricted shares that have not vested.

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The price shown is the weighted average price at which shares were sold in multiple sales transactions made pursuant to a single market order. The range of prices for the transactions made was \$37.715 to \$37.94. Upon request by SEC staff, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, the reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

- (3) One third vested on each of 02/09/2010 and 02/09/2011. The remainder will vest on 02/09/2012.
- (4) One third vested on 02/03/2011, one third will vest on 02/03/2012 and remainder will vest on 02/03/2013.

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