#### DANFORTH WILLIAM H

Form 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* DANFORTH WILLIAM H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Post Holdings, Inc. [POST]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

C/O POST HOLDINGS, INC., 2503 S. HANLEY ROAD

(Street)

07/31/2012

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Issuer

X\_ Director

ST. LOUIS, MO 63144

(City) (State) (Zip)

or Exercise

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

3. Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

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(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Month/Day/Year)

#### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Code

Securities

7. Title and Amount of 1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** 

(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5)	(D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Post Holdings, Inc. Stock Equivalents	(1)	07/31/2012		A		206.452		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	206.452

# **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

/s/ Diedre J. Gray, Attorney-in-Fact 08/02/2012

\*\*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).
- Reporting person's retainers and fees earned as a Director of Issuer are deferred into Post Holdings, Inc. stock equivalents under the Issuer's Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Management Directors. Reporting person is credited with stock equivalents as soon as administratively practicable following the month in which such retainers and fees are earned. The value of these stock equivalents is distributed (on a one-for-one basis) in the form of cash upon retirement from the Board of Directors.
- (2) The stock equivalents have no fixed exercisable or expiration dates.

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