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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading QUIRK ARTHUR J Issuer Symbol POST PROPERTIES INC [PPS] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ __ Other (specify 4401 NORTHSIDE 11/30/2016 below) PARKWAY, SUITE 800 SVP & CAO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ATLANTA, GA 30327-3057

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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 n (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/30/2016		F(1)(2)	284	D	\$ 65.02	16,661	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2016		F(1)(2)	570	D	\$ 65.02	16,091	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2016		F(1)(2)	784	D	\$ 65.02	15,307	D	
Common Stock	11/30/2016		D <u>(1)</u>	15,307	D	<u>(1)</u>	0	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	ransaction Derivative dode Securities		6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	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
Stock Options	\$ 46.93	11/30/2016		D(3)		660	(3)	01/31/2024	Common Stock	660
Stock Options	\$ 60.4	11/30/2016		D(3)		1,540	(3)	02/03/2025	Common Stock	1,540
Stock Options	\$ 57.8	11/30/2016		D <u>(3)</u>		3,610	(3)	02/01/2026	Common Stock	3,610

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

QUIRK ARTHUR J 4401 NORTHSIDE PARKWAY SUITE 800

SVP & CAO

ATLANTA, GA 30327-3057

Signatures

/s/ Sherry Cohen, Power of Attorney 11/30/2016

**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) As of November 30, 2016, Issuer was acquired by Mid-America Apartment Communities, Inc. ("MAA") pursuant to a merger agreement dated August 15, 2016 (Merger Agreement"), as described in the Issuer/MAA Joint Proxy Statement dated September 30, 2016 and filed by MAA with the SEC on that date (the "Merger"). Each outstanding share of Issuer Common Stock was converted into .71 shares of

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MAA Common Stock ("Exchange Ratio") with cash paid for fractional shares. All dispositions by Reporting Person in the Merger were approved in advance by Issuer's Board of Directors.

- Issuer outstanding unvested restricted stock units ("RSU's") became fully vested under the Merger Agreement and Issuer shares were withheld for payment of withholding income taxes. All vested RSU's were then converted into MAA common stock at the Exchange Ratio
- (3) Issuer outstanding stock options, if not yet vested became vested, and all Issuer stock options were converted at the Exchange Ratio into MAA fully vested stock options under the terms of each outstanding Issuer stock option. Cash was paid for fractional shares.

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