Post Holdings, Inc. Form 8-K May 02, 2018

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

FORM 8-K CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): May 2, 2018 Post Holdings, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) 1-35305 45-3355106 Missouri (State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File (IRS Employer Identification incorporation) Number) No.) 2503 S. Hanley Road St. Louis, Missouri 63144 (Address, including Zip Code, of principal executive offices) Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (314) 644-7600 Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions: Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425) •• Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12) Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

<sup>••</sup> Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

## Item 8.01. Other Events.

On May 2, 2018, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Post Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") approved, effective May 7, 2018 (the "Effective Date"), a \$350 million share repurchase authorization and cancelled, effective May 6, 2018, its existing \$250 million share repurchase authorization approved by the Board on June 6, 2017 (the "Existing Authorization"). The Company had repurchased approximately \$188 million under the Existing Authorization as of May 2, 2018. The Board previously approved a \$300 million share repurchase authorization on February 2, 2016, and the Company repurchased all \$300 million of shares under such authorization. The new authorization will extend for a two-year period beginning on the Effective Date. Repurchases may be made from time to time in the open market, private purchases, through forward, derivative, accelerated repurchase or automatic purchase transactions, or otherwise. The shares would be purchased with cash on hand and cash from operations. Any shares repurchased would be held as treasury stock. The authorization does not, however, obligate the Company to acquire any particular amount of shares, and repurchases may be suspended or terminated at any time at the Company's discretion. A press release announcing the approval of the share repurchase authorization and the cancellation of the Existing Authorization is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference. Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

See Exhibit Index.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 2, 2018 Post Holdings, Inc. (Registrant)

> By: /s/ Diedre J. Gray Name: Diedre J. Gray Title: EVP, General Counsel & Chief Administrative Officer, Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release dated May 2, 2018

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