Post Holdings, Inc. Form 8-K November 26, 2012

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): November 19, 2012

Post Holdings, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Missouri 1-35305 45-3355106

(State of Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File (IRS Employer Identification

Incorporation) Number) Number)

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)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;

5.02 Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

### (e) Executive Compensation

On November 19, 2012, the Corporate Governance and Compensation Committee (the "Committee") of Post Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") approved awards of 100,000 non-qualified stock options to Terence E. Block, President and Chief Operating Officer, Robert V. Vitale, Chief Financial Officer, and James L. Holbrook, Executive Vice President - Marketing. The options have an exercise price of \$33.89, the closing market price of the Company's common stock on the date of grant. The stock options granted to Mr. Block vest in equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant, subject to certain acceleration events described in the award agreement. The stock options granted to each of Messrs. Vitale and Holbrook cliff vest on the seventh anniversary of the date of grant, subject to certain acceleration events described in the award agreement. These options were granted under the Post Holdings, Inc. 2012 Long Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan").

Also on November 19, 2012, the Committee approved awards of 19,000 restricted stock units ("RSUs") under the Plan to Messrs. Block, Vitale and Holbrook. The RSUs granted to Mr. Block vest in equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant, subject to certain acceleration events described in the award agreement. The RSUs granted to each of Messrs. Vitale and Holbrook cliff vest on the seventh anniversary of the date of grant, subject to certain acceleration events described in the award agreement.

Finally on November 19, 2012, the Committee also approved an award of 5,000 cash-settled RSUs to Jeff Zadoks, Corporate Controller. These RSUs vest in equal installments on the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant, subject to certain acceleration events.

The equity awards described above were made by the Committee through the use of various forms of award agreements, which set forth terms applicable to specific awards. Effective November 19, 2012, the Committee approved a new form of award agreement which will be used for grants of options which with cliff vesting, and a new form of award agreement for RSUs with cliff vesting. The new form of cliff vesting non-qualified stock option agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.2 and is incorporated herein by reference. The new form of cliff vesting restricted stock unit agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.4 and is incorporated herein by reference. Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.
See Exhibit Index.

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#### **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: November 26, 2012 Post Holdings, Inc.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Robert V. Vitale

Name: Robert V. Vitale Title: Chief Financial Officer

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

Number	Description
10.1	Form of Three-Year Ratable Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Company's Form 8-K filed on May 31, 2012)
10.2	Form of Cliff Vesting Non-Qualified Stock Option Agreement
10.3	Form of Three-Year Ratable Restricted Stock Unit Agreement (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Company's Form 8-K filed on May 31, 2012)
10.4	Form of Cliff Vesting Restricted Stock Unit Agreement
10.5	Form of Three-Year Ratable Cash-Settled Restricted Stock Unit Agreement (Incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 8-K filed on August 9, 2012)