PostRock Energy Corp Form S-8 June 17, 2011

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

FORM S-8 REGISTRATION STATEMENT Under the Securities Act of 1933

POSTROCK ENERGY CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

210 Park Avenue

27-0981065

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73202 (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Code)

PostRock Energy Corporation 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan

(Full title of plan)

Stephen L. DeGiusti
PostRock Energy Corporation
210 Park Avenue
Oklahoma City
(405) 600-7704

Copy to:

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number, Including

Area

Code, of Agent for Service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of large accelerated filer, accelerated filer and smaller reporting company in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer o

Accelerated filer o

Non-accelerated filer o (Do not check if a smaller

Smaller reporting company b

reporting company)

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Proposed

Maximum Proposed Maximum

Title of Securities Amount to be Offering Price per Aggregate Offering Amount of to be Registered Registered(1) Share Price Registration Fee Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 2,000,000 \$6.07(2) \$12,140,000(2) \$1,409.45

(1) Pursuant to Rule 416 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the Securities Act), this Registration Statement shall also cover such indeterminate number of additional shares as may become issuable under the plan as a result of the antidilution provisions thereof.

(2) Estimated in accordance with Rule 457(c) and (h) solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee and based on the average of the high and low sales price of the shares of Common Stock reported on the NASDAQ Stock Market LLC on June 13, 2011.

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PART I REGISTRATION OF ADDITIONAL SECURITIES

This Registration Statement on Form S-8 is being filed pursuant to General Instruction E of Form S-8 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and registers an additional 2,000,000 shares of common stock issuable pursuant to the PostRock Energy Corporation 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the LTIP). These shares are in addition to the 850,000 shares of common stock registered pursuant to the Registration Statement on Form S-8, File No. 333-165260, relating to the LTIP, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 5, 2010. The contents of the prior registration statement are incorporated by reference into this Registration Statement, except as amended hereby.

PART II

Item 8. Exhibits.

Exhibit No. 4.1	Description Restated Certificate of Incorporation of PostRock (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.1 to PostRock s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 10, 2010).	
4.2	Bylaws of PostRock (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 3.2 to PostRock s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 10, 2010).	
4.3	Specimen of Common Stock certificate (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 4.1 to PostRock s Registration Statement on Form S-4/A filed on December 17, 2009, Registration No. 333-162366).	
4.4	PostRock Energy Corporation 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Annex B to the joint proxy statement/prospectus that is a part of PostRock s Registration Statement of Form S-4/A filed on February 2, 2010).	
4.5	Amendment No. 1 to PostRock Energy Corporation 2010 Long-Term Incentive Plan.	
5.1	Opinion of Baker Botts L.L.P. as to the legality of the securities being registered.	
23.1	Consent of UHY LLP.	
23.2	Consent of Cawley, Gillespie & Associates, Inc.	
23.3	Consent of Baker Botts L.L.P. (included in Exhibit 5.1).	
24.1	Power of Attorney (included on the signature page hereof).	
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Oklahoma City, State of Oklahoma, on this 17th day of June, 2011.

POSTROCK ENERGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Jack T. Collins Name: Jack T. Collins

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that each person whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Jack T. Collins, Stephen L. DeGiusti and David J. Klvac his true and lawful attorney-in-fact and agent with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including pre-effective and post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto, and other documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite or necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or either of them, or their or his substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities on June 17, 2011.

Name	Title	
/s/ David C. Lawler	Chief Executive Officer and President and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	
David C. Lawler		
/s/ Jack T. Collins	Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer	
Jack T. Collins	(Principal Financial Officer)	
/s/ David J. Klvac	Executive Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Accounting Officer)	
David J. Klvac	(Finicipal Accounting Officer)	
/s/ Duke R. Ligon	Chairman of the Board	
Duke R. Ligon		
/s/ Nathan M. Avery	Director	
Nathan M. Avery		
/s/ William H. Damon III	Director	
William H. Damon III		
/s/ Thomas J. Edelman	Director	
Thomas J. Edelman		
/s/ J. Philip McCormick	Director	
J. Philip McCormick		
/s/ James E. Saxton Jr.	Director	

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/s/ Daniel L. Spears Director

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Director

Mark A. Stansberry

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