

SZYMANCZYK MICHAEL E

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SZYMANCZYK MICHAEL E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

120 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ALTRIA GROUP INC [MO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

08/12/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Chairman and CEO, PM USA

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock | 08/12/2005 | | M | | 66,100 | A | \$ 43.875 394,858 |
| Common Stock | 08/12/2005 | | M | | 31,868 | A | \$ 49.115 426,726 |
| Common Stock | 08/12/2005 | | S | | 97,968 | D | \$ 66.9799 328,758 ⁽¹⁾ |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 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 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 43.875 | 08/12/2005 | | M | | 66,100 | | 06/24/1998 | 06/22/2007 | Common Stock | 66,100 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 49.115 | 08/12/2005 | | M | | 31,868 | | 02/28/2005 | 06/23/2008 | Common Stock | 31,868 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| SZYMANCZYK MICHAEL E 120 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017 | Chairman and CEO, PM USA |

Signatures

G. Penn Holsenbeck for Michael E.
Szymanczyk 08/16/2005

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) Includes 189,950 shares of Restricted Stock and 900 shares held in an IRA.

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