

ALTRIA GROUP, INC.

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BROWN HAROLD

(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)
04/27/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/27/2006		A	(A) or (D) Amount (1) 1,679 Price \$ 71.5	3,604 (2)	D	
Common Stock					12,000	I	By Trust

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)

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Phantom Stock Units	(3)	04/27/2006		J	0 (4)	(5) (5)	Common Stock	0 \$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROWN HAROLD 120 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	X			

Signatures

G. Penn Holsenbeck for Harold Brown 05/01/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Deferred stock awarded under the 2005 Stock Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) Deferred shares held in the 2005 Stock Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. This includes an increase of 22 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends since January 31, 2006, the date holdings were last reported.
- (3) Phantom Stock Units convert to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (4) No share equivalents acquired or disposed.
- (5) These units are being settled in cash pursuant to the deferred fee program of the Altria 1992 Compensation Plan for Non-employee directors.
- (6) Share equivalents held in the deferred fee program of the Altria 1992 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. This includes an increase of 350 share equivalents acquired through the reinvestment of dividends since January 31, 2006, the date holdings were last reported to the SEC.

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