

ALTRIA GROUP, INC.

Form 4

May 17, 2006

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

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1(b).

**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)  
05/15/2006

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 below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Chairman and CEO, PM USA

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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	05/15/2006		M		175,615	A	\$ 44.375
Common Stock	05/15/2006		F		138,166	D	\$ 71.02
Common Stock	05/15/2006		M		66,552	A	\$ 49.04
Common Stock	05/15/2006		F		54,837	D	\$ 71.02
Common Stock	05/16/2006		S		15,000	D	\$ 71.6

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Underlying Security
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.375	05/15/2006		M			175,615	01/31/2002	01/31/2011	Common Stock	1,756,115
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.04	05/15/2006		M			66,552	06/12/2002	06/12/2011	Common Stock	665,520
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 71.02	05/15/2006		A		138,166		11/15/2006	01/31/2011	Common Stock	1,381,660
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 71.02	05/15/2006		A		54,837		11/15/2006	06/12/2011	Common Stock	548,370

## 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 05/17/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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(1) Includes 164,050 shares of Restricted Stock and 900 shares held in an IRA.

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