ALTRIA GROUP INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **REED JOHN S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) ALTRIA GROUP INC [MO]

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

06/30/2005

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Check all applicable)

below)

120 PARK AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

D

Person

(Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Following Reported

(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

61,483 (1)

or

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orof Expiration Date Unc		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	06/30/2005	A	154 (3)		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	154	\$ 65.1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·r· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
REED JOHN S 120 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	X						

Signatures

G. Penn Holsenbeck for John S.

Reed 07/05/2005

**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 4,135 deferred shares held in the 2005 Stock Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors and 34,688 shares in a self-di rected Keogh/IRA account.
- (2) Phantom stock units convert to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) These units were acquired on June 30, 2005 pursuant to the deferred fee program of the Altria 1992 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (4) These units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's termination as a member of the issuer's board of directors.
- (5) The average of the high and low price of Altria Group, Inc. Common Stock on June 30, 2005.
- This is an increase of 154 share equivalents since holdings were last reported. The total includes share equivalents held under the deferred fee program of the Altria 1992 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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