

ALTRIA GROUP, INC.
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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 *
NOTO LUCIO A

(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)
03/31/2006

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)
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 18,323 ⁽¹⁾ | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 15,935 | I ⁽²⁾ | By Wife |

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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
|---------------------|-----|------------|--|------|---|-----|-----|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|--------------|
| Phantom Stock Units | (3) | 03/31/2006 | | A | | 140 | (4) | (5) | (5) | Common Stock | 140 | \$ 71.32 (6) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| NOTO LUCIO A 120 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017 | | X | | |

Signatures

G. Penn Holsenbeck for Lucio A. Noto
Date: 04/04/2006

__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).
- (1) Includes (i) 7,039 shares held by reporting person, (ii) 2,262 shares held jointly with spouse, (iii) 1,072 shares held in an IRA, and (iv) 7,950 deferred shares held in the 2005 Stock Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (3) Phantom Stock Units convert to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (4) These units were acquired on March 31, 2006 pursuant to the deferred fee program of the Altria 1992 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (5) These units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's termination as a member of the issuer's board of directors.
- (6) The average of the high and low price of Altria Group, Inc. common stock on March 31, 2006.
- (7) Share equivalents held under the deferred fee program of the Altria 1992 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. This includes an increase of 140 share equivalents acquired under the deferred fee program since February 28, 2006, the date holdings were last reported.

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