

ALTRIA GROUP INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(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)
07/29/2005

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				(A) or (D) Price	1,862 ⁽¹⁾	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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	01/31/2005		M	1,047	(3) (3)	Common Stock 1,047	\$ 63 (4)
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	04/29/2005		M	1,059	(3) (3)	Common Stock 1,059	\$ 64 (5)
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	07/29/2005		M	1,070	(3) (3)	Common Stock 1,070	\$ 67 (6)

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
Date: 08/02/2005

**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) Deferred shares held in the 2005 Stock Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) Phantom stock units convert to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) These units are being settled in cash pursuant to the deferred fee program of the Altria 1992 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (4) The average of the high and low price of Altria Group, Inc. on January 31, 2005.
- (5) The average of the high and low price of Altria Group, Inc. on April 29, 2005.
- (6) The average of the high and low price of Altria Group, Inc. on July 29, 2005.

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- (7) Share equivalents held under the deferred fee program of the Altria 1992 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, including share equivalents acquired through the reinvestment of dividends.

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