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# FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading NOTO LUCIO A Issuer Symbol ALTRIA GROUP INC [MO] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X\_ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 120 PARK AVENUE 08/04/2005 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10017 Person

(State)

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(City)

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	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)
Common Stock					(5) 11100	18,015 (1)	D	
Common Stock						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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	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	(3)	08/04/2005	A	37 (4)	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	37	\$ 67.53 (6)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
NOTO LUCIO A 120 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	X						

### **Signatures**

G. Penn Holsenbeck for Lucio A.
Noto

08/08/2005

\*\*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 (i) 6,910 shares held by reporting person, (ii) 2,252 shares held jointly with spouse, (iii) 1,072 shares held in an IRA, and (iv) 7,781 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 August 4, 2005 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 August 4, 2005.
- (7) This is an increase 214 share equivalents since holdings were last reported. The total includes share equivalents acquired under the deferred fee program of the Altria 1992 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors and through the reinvestment of dividends.

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