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).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FARRELL THOMAS F II

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALTRIA GROUP, INC. [MO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6601 WEST BROAD STREET

(First)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

09/30/2016

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

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

RICHMOND, VA 23230

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

(A) or

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 8)

63,192 (1) D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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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Title of Derivative	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transact	5. Number on of		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)
Security				Code	Derivative						
(Instr. 3)	Price of			(Instr. 8)							
	Derivative										
	Security										
					of (D						
					(Instr	·					
					and 5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount	
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										Number	
										of	
										Shares	
Phantom					017				C		Φ (2.2)
Stock	<u>(2)</u>	09/30/2016		A	217		(4)	<u>(4)</u>	Common	217	\$ 63.22
Ilmita					(3)			_	Stock		(5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FARRELL THOMAS F II

6601 WEST BROAD STREET X

RICHMOND, VA 23230

Signatures

Units

W. Hildebrandt Surgner, Jr. for Thomas F. Farrell II

10/04/2016

**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 60,692 deferred shares held in the Stock Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, including an increase of 489 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends since June 30, 2016, the date of the last reportable transaction.
- (2) Phantom Stock Units convert to the cash value of the issuer's common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) These units were acquired on September 30, 2016 pursuant to the Deferred Fee Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (4) The participant will receive distributions of phantom stock units in cash either prior to or following termination of service as a member of the issuer's board of directors, as elected by the participant.
- (5) The average of the high and low price of Altria Group, Inc. common stock on September 30, 2016.

Share equivalents held in the Deferred Fee Plan for Non-Employee Directors. This total includes the September 30, 2016 acquisition of 217 share equivalents under the Deferred Fee Plan for Non-Employee Directors, 208 share equivalents acquired through the reinvestment of dividends and 1 share equivalent as a result of the accumulation of fractional shares since June 30, 2016, the date of the last reportable transaction.

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