ALTRIA GROUP, INC.

Form 4

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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 * McQUADE KATHRYN B.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALTRIA GROUP, INC. [MO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6601 WEST BROAD STREET

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/30/2016

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

(Check all applicable)

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

RICHMOND, VA 23230

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) or

Transaction(s)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

 $23,239^{(1)}$ 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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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title and A		
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		onNumber	Expiration D		Underlying S		Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	(Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative					(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities					
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount	
					() ()	Exercisable	Date		or	
									Number	
									of	
									Shares	
Phantom					76			Common		\$ 67.765
Stock	<u>(2)</u>	12/30/2016		A		(4)	(4)		76	
Units					(3)			Stock		(5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
McQUADE KATHRYN B. 6601 WEST BROAD STREET RICHMOND, VA 23230	X						

Signatures

W. Hildebrandt Surgner, Jr. for Kathryn B. McQuade

01/04/2017

**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 20,155 deferred shares held in the Stock Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, including an increase of 196 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends since September 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 December 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 December 30, 2016.
- Share equivalents held in the Deferred Fee Plan for Non-Employee Directors. This total includes the December 30, 2016 acquisition of 76 (6) share equivalents under the Deferred Fee Plan for Non-Employee Directors and 68 share equivalents acquired through the reinvestment of dividends since September 30, 2016, the date of the last reportable transaction.

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