

ALTRIA GROUP INC
Form 8-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 2, 2005

ALTRIA GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

120 Park Avenue, New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

1-8940
(Commission

File Number)

13-3260245
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

10017-5592
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (917) 663-4000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

Filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K are the consolidated balance sheets of Altria Group, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2004 and 2003, and the related consolidated statements of earnings, stockholders' equity and cash flows for each of the three years in the period ended December 31, 2004 (the Financial Statements), the independent registered public accounting firm's report thereon and the statement regarding computation of ratios of earnings to fixed charges. The Financial Statements and the independent registered public accounting firm's report will be incorporated by reference in Altria Group, Inc.'s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

The Financial Statements, together with the independent registered public accounting firm's report thereon, are included herein.

(c) Exhibits

- 12. Statement regarding computation of ratios of earnings to fixed charges.
- 23. Consent of independent registered public accounting firm.
- 99.1. Financial Statements.
- 99.2. Report of management on internal control over financial reporting.
- 99.3. Report of independent registered public accounting firm.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALTRIA GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ DINYAR S. DEVITRE
Name: Dinyar S. Devitre
Title: Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

DATE: February 2, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

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