

ALTRIA GROUP, INC.  
Form 8-K  
May 19, 2009

**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): May 19, 2009

**ALTRIA GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Virginia**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-8940**  
(Commission File Number)

**13-3260245**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**6601 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**23230**  
(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (804) 274-2200**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 19, 2009, Altria Group, Inc. ( Altria ) held its 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

In connection with the 2009 Annual Meeting of Stockholders, on May 19, 2009, Altria issued a press release reaffirming earnings guidance and announcing preliminary voting results. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Altria Group, Inc. Press Release dated May 19, 2009

**SIGNATURES**

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/ Sean X. McKessy

Name: Sean X. McKessy

Title: Corporate Secretary

DATE: May 19, 2009

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b><u>Exhibit No.</u></b> | <b><u>Description</u></b>                           |
|---------------------------|---|
| 99.1                      | Altria Group, Inc. Press Release dated May 19, 2009 |