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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ALTRIA GROUP INC [MO] À BROWN HAROLD (Month/Day/Year) 12/15/2004 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 120 PARK AVENUE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner _X__ Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10017 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Ι Common Stock 12,000 By Trust

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	(msu. 3)	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	33,629 (2)	\$ <u>(3)</u>	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	10/27/2000	04/27/2010	Common Stock	9,639	\$ 22.0937	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	10/26/2001	04/26/2011	Common Stock	2,400	\$ 50.2	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	10/25/2002	04/25/2012	Common Stock	2,295	\$ 54.825	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BROWN HAROLD 120 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	ÂΧ	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

G. Penn Holsenbeck for Harold Brown 12/21/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) These units are to be settled in cash beginning February 1, 2005.
- (2) Share equivalents held in the deferred fee program of the Altria 1992 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors as of September 30, 2004.
- (3) Acquired at various prices on each date that deferred fees were credited.

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