ALTRIA GROUP INC

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading NOTO LUCIO A Issuer Symbol ALTRIA GROUP INC [MO] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director (Month/Day/Year) 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 120 PARK AVENUE 02/28/2005 below)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Applicable Line)

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Person

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

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(State)

(Zip)

(City)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	onAcquired	(A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
						Reported				
					(A)	Transaction(s)				
			C 1 W		or	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code V	Amount	(D) Price					
Common						15,887 (1)	D			
Stock						13,007	D			
C										
Common						15,935	I (2)	By Wife		
Stock						10,700		Dj wiie		

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

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number owf Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. Price of Derivativ Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(3)	02/28/2005	A	175 (4)	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	175	\$ 65.7 (6)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
NOTO LUCIO A 120 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	X					

Signatures

G. Penn Holsenbeck for Lucio A. Noto

03/02/2005

**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).
- Includes (i) 6,782 shares held by reporting person, (ii) 2,243 shares held jointly with spouse, (iii) 1,072 shares held in an IRA, and (iv) 5,790 deferred shares held in the 2000 Stock Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of such securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- Phantom stock units convert to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- These units were acquired on February 28, 2005 pursuant to the deferred fee program of the Altria 1992 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- These units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's termination as a member of the issuer's board of directors.
- The average of the high and low price of Altria Group, Inc. Common Stock on February 28, 2005.
- This is an increase of 175 shares since January 31, 2005, the date deferred compensation was last reported to the SEC. The total includes shares acquired under the deferred fee program of the Altria 1992 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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