Nelson John R. Form 4 April 25, 2013

FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nelson John R.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ALTRIA GROUP, INC. [MO]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

04/23/2013

6601 WEST BROAD STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

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

04/23/2013

below) **EVP & Chief Technology Officer**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Person

RICHMOND, VA 23230

(City) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) (Instr. 8) Owned Following or Indirect Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

Amount (D) Price

(2)

Code V \$

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Common Stock

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed			Amor Unde Secur	tle and unt of orlying rities : 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans
				of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
				4, and 3)	Date	Expiration		Amount		
			Code V	(A) (D)	Exercisable	Date	Title	Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Nelson John R.

6601 WEST BROAD STREET EVP & Chief Technology Officer

RICHMOND, VA 23230

Signatures

W. Hildebrandt Surgner, Jr. for John R. 04/25/2013 Nelson

**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) Shares withheld to satisfy taxes on the vesting of Restricted Stock.
- (2) The average of the high and low price of Altria Group, Inc. common stock on April 23, 2013.

Includes 104,210 shares of Restricted Stock. Total also includes 1,525 shares held jointly with spouse in the Altria Employee Stock Purchase Plan including 19 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends since February 7, 2013, the date of the last reportal

(3) Purchase Plan including 19 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends since February 7, 2013, the date of the last reportable transaction.

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