Johnson Craig A. Form 4 February 09, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Johnson Craig A.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALTRIA GROUP, INC. [MO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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(Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2018

Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify

_X__ Officer (give title _ below) Pres&CEO, Altria Grp Dist. Co.

6601 WEST BROAD STREET

(Street)

(Ctota)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Person

RICHMOND, VA 23230

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or Dispos (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	02/07/2018		F	7,420 (1)	D	\$ 67.24 (2)	64,809	D				
Common Stock	02/08/2018		S	14,953	D	\$ 66.5909 (3)	49,856 (4)	D				
Common Stock							201,741	I	By Family Trust			
Common Stock							30	I	By Son (5)			
Common Stock							320	I	By Step-Daughter			

(5)

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amor Unde Secur	le and ant of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Johnson Craig A.

6601 WEST BROAD STREET RICHMOND, VA 23230 Pres&CEO, Altria Grp Dist. Co.

Signatures

W. Hildebrandt Surgner, Jr. for Craig A. Johnson

02/09/2018

**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 Units.
- (2) The average of the high and low intraday trading price of Altria Group, Inc. common stock on February 7, 2018.

The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price of all shares sold on February 8, 2018. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$66.59 to \$66.62. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Altria Group, Inc., any security holder of Altria Group, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote 1 to this Form 4.

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- (4) Includes 49,856 Restricted Stock Units.
- (5) 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.

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