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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NOTO LUCIO A		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		ALTRIA GROUP, INC. [MO]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
20 PARK AVENUE		(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specif			
120 FARR AVENUE		02/28/2006	below) below)			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
NEW YORK, NY 10017			_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock						18,323 (1)	D	
Common Stock						15,935	I (2)	By Wife

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

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 $\label{thm:convertible} \textbf{Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ \textit{(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)}$

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Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactionof		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day	/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities					(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Acquired					
	Security				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4	,				
					and 5)					
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number	
				Code V	(A) (D))			of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(3)</u>	02/28/2006		A	160	(5)	(5)	Common	160	\$ 72.0
Units	<u>(3)</u>	02/20/2000		А	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(e)</u>	Stock	100	<u>(6)</u>

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NOTO LUCIO A

120 PARK AVENUE X

NEW YORK, NY 10017

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Signatures

1. Title of 2.

G. Penn Holsenbeck for Lucio A.
Noto

03/02/2006

**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) Includes (i) 7,039 shares held by reporting person, (ii) 2,262 shares held jointly with spouse, (iii) 1,072 shares held in an IRA, and (iv) 7,950 deferred shares held in the 2005 Stock Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Phantom Stock Units convert to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (4) These units were acquired on February 28, 2006 pursuant to the deferred fee program of the Altria 1992 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (5) These units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's termination as a member of the issuer's board of directors.
- (6) The average of the high and low price of Altria Group, Inc. common stock on February 28, 2006.
- (7) Share equivalents held under the deferred fee program of the Altria 1992 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. This includes an increase of 160 share equivalents acquired under the deferred fee program since January 31, 2006, the date holdings were last reported.

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