

ALTRIA GROUP, INC.

Form 4

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

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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FARRELL THOMAS F II

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6601 WEST BROAD STREET

(Street)

RICHMOND, VA 23230

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
 Symbol
ALTRIA GROUP, INC. [MO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original
 Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
 Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
 Person

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	58,881 ⁽¹⁾	D	

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	12/31/2015		A		214 (3)		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	214	\$ 58.39 (5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FARRELL THOMAS F II 6601 WEST BROAD STREET RICHMOND, VA 23230			X	

Signatures

W. Hildebrandt Surgner, Jr. for Thomas F.
Farrell II

01/05/2016

____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 56,381 deferred shares held in the Stock Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, including an increase of 553 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends since September 30, 2015, the date of the last reportable transaction.
- (2) Phantom Stock Units convert to the cash value of the issuer's common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) These units were acquired on December 31, 2015 pursuant to the Deferred Fee Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (4) The participant will receive distributions of phantom stock units in cash either prior to or following termination of service as a member of the issuer's board of directors, as elected by the participant.
- (5) The average of the high and low price of Altria Group, Inc. common stock on December 31, 2015.
- Share equivalents held in the Deferred Fee Plan for Non-Employee Directors. This total includes the December 31, 2015 acquisition of
- (6) 214 share equivalents under the Deferred Fee Plan for Non-Employee Directors and 238 share equivalents acquired through the reinvestment of dividends since September 30, 2015, the date of the last reportable transaction.

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