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FORM 4

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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Stock

(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)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
6601 WEST BROAD STREET			11/15/2017	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Pres&CEO, Altria Grp Dist. Co.			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
RICHMOND, VA 23230							

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							ficially 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)	on(A) or Di	rities Acquired Disposed of (D) , 4 and 5) (A) or t (D) Price		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	11/15/2017		F	2,571 (1)	D	\$ 65.39 (2)	57,178 <u>(3)</u>	D		
Common Stock							201,741	I	By Family Trust	
Common Stock							30	I	By Son (4)	
Common							220	T	By Stop Doughter	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ctio	rNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)	
	Security					Acquired			ŕ		
	·					(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
						i, una 5)					
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration		or	
							Exercisable Date	•	Title	Number	
								Date		of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Johnson Craig A.

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

Signatures

W. Hildebrandt Surgner, Jr. for Craig A.

Johnson

11/17/2017

**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) Withholding of shares from the reporting person's previously reported Restricted Stock Unit Awards to satisfy FICA taxes and related federal and state income taxes arising from the reporting person becoming eligible for normal retirement.
- (2) The average of the high and low intraday trading price of Altria Group, Inc. common stock on November 15, 2017.
- (3) Includes 57,178 Restricted Stock Units.
- (4) 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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