REED JOHN S

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **REED JOHN S**

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol ALTRIA GROUP INC [MO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/31/2005

Officer (give title below)

X_ Director

10% Owner Other (specify

120 PARK AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X 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

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Middle)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A) or

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

59,616 (1) D

Common Stock

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.		5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8. Price of Derivative
Derivative	Conversion or Exercise Price of			Transactionof								
Security				Code		Derivative Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)
(Instr. 3)				(Instr. 8	8)							
	Derivative					Acqui	red					
	Security					(A) or						
						Dispo	sed					
						of (D)						
						(Instr.	3, 4,					
						and 5))					
				Code V	V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount	
						()	(-)	Exercisable	Date		or	
											Number	
											of	
											Shares	
											2333400	
Phantom						124				Common		\$ 62.6
Stock	<u>(2)</u>	01/31/2005		A		134		(4)	(4)	Common	134	\$ 63.6
Units	- 					(3)		_	_	Stock		(5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Othe

REED JOHN S

120 PARK AVENUE X

Signatures

NEW YORK, NY 10017

G. Penn Holsenbeck for John S.

Reed 02/02/2005

**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 2,268 deferred shares held in the 2000 Stock Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors and 34,688 shares in a self-directed Keogh/IRA account.
- (2) Phantom stock units convert to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) These units were acquired on January 31, 2005 pursuant to the deferred fee program of the Altria 1992 Compensation Plan for Non-E mployee Directors.
- (4) These units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's termination as a member of the issuer's board of directors.
- (5) The average of the high and low price of Altria Group, Inc. Common Stock on January 31, 2005.
- This is an increase of 152 share equivalents since December 31, 2004, the date deferred compensation was last reported to the SEC. The total includes share equivalents acquired and the reinvestment of dividends under the deferred fee program of the Altria 1992 Compansation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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