

ALTRIA GROUP INC
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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 *
PARRISH STEVEN C

(Last) (First) (Middle)
120 PARK AVENUE
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2004

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)
SVP, Corporate Affairs

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/15/2004		G ⁽¹⁾	V 1,000 D \$ 0	227,023	D	
Common Stock	07/29/2004		G ⁽²⁾	V 1,000 D \$ 0	226,023	D	
Common Stock	10/22/2004		G ⁽³⁾	V 32,253 D \$ 0	193,770 ⁽⁴⁾	D	
Common Stock	07/15/2004		G	V 1,000 A \$ 0	1,000	I ⁽⁵⁾	By Son
Common Stock	07/29/2004		G	V 1,000 A \$ 0	1,000	I ⁽⁵⁾	By Daughter

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Common Stock	10/22/2004		G	V	32,253	A	\$ 0	32,253	I	By Family Trust
Common Stock								3,667 ⁽⁶⁾	I	DPS

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. 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)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PARRISH STEVEN C 120 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017			SVP, Corporate Affairs	

Signatures

G. Penn Holsenbeck for Steven C. Parrish
Date: 12/16/2004

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) Gift to Son
- (2) Gift to Daughter

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- (3) Gift to Family Trust
- (4) Includes 145,330 shares of Restricted Stock and 300 shares held jointly with wife.
- (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.
- (6) Share equivalents held in the Altria Deferred Profit Sharing Plan as of November 30, 2004.

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