

ALTRIA GROUP INC

Form 4

November 02, 2004

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

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

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

(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)  
10/29/2004

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)

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) Price	59,589 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)	10/29/2004		A		176 (3)		(4)	(4)	Common Stock	176	\$ 48.4 (5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
REED JOHN S 120 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	X			

## Signatures

G. Penn Holsenbeck for John S.  
Reed 11/02/2004

\_\_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) Includes 2,241 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 October 29, 2004 pursuant to the deferred fee program of the Altria 1992 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee 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 October 29, 2004.
- (6) This is an increase of 191 share equivalents since September 30, 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 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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