ALTRIA GROUP INC

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **REED JOHN S** Issuer Symbol ALTRIA GROUP INC [MO] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 120 PARK AVENUE 04/28/2005 below) (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

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price 1,842 Common 04/28/2005 61,458 (2) D Α (1) 65.16 Stock

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 2. Derivative Conversion		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. 5. TransactionNumber		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		8. Price of Derivative
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(3)	03/31/2005		J	0 (4)	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	0	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REED JOHN S
120 PARK AVENUE X

Signatures

NEW YORK, NY 10017

G. Penn Holsenbeck for John S.

Reed 05/02/2005

**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) Deferred stock awarded under the 2005 Stock Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) Includes 4,110 deferred shares held in the 2005 Stock Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors and 34,688 shares in a self-directed Keogh/IRA account.
- (3) Phantom stock units convert to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (4) No shares acquired or disposed.
- (5) These units are to be settled in cash upon the reporting person's termination as a member of the issuer's board of directors.
- (6) Share equivalents held under the deferred fee program of the Altria 1992 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.

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