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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Newman Mark Issuer Symbol ALTRIA GROUP, INC. [MO] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner

(Month/Day/Year) 6601 WEST BROAD STREET 04/30/2018

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

> > (Zip)

Other (specify Officer (give title below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

RICHMOND, VA 23230

(State)

(City)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction	Transactiomr Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	Ownership Indir	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
` '		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/30/2018		P	5,345	A	\$ 56.1898 (1)	6,022	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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exer		7. Title and A		
Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transacti Code	onNumber of	Expiration D (Month/Day)		Underlying S (Instr. 3 and		Derivative Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e `	,,			(Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	04/30/2018		J	0 (3)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	0	\$0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other			
Newman Mark 6601 WEST BROAD STREET RICHMOND, VA 23230	X					

Signatures

W. Hildebrandt Surgner, Jr. for Mark E.

Newman 05/02/2018

**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price of all shares purchased. The shares were purchased in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$56.1475 to \$56.1932. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Altria Group, Inc., any security holder of Altria Group, Inc. or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares purchased at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote 1 to this Form 4.
- (2) Phantom stock units convert to the cash value of the issuer's common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) No share equivalents acquired or disposed.
- (4) The participant will receive distributions of phantom stock units in cash either prior to or following termination of service as a member of the issuer's board of directors, as elected by the participant.
- (5) Share equivalents held in the Deferred Fee Plan for Non-Employee Directors. This includes an increase of one share equivalent acquired through the reinvestment of dividends since March 30, 2018, the date of the last reportable transaction.

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