

ALTRIA GROUP, INC.
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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 *
BAILEY ELIZABETH E

(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)
04/27/2006

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)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/27/2006		A	(A) or (D) A	Amount (D) 1,679 (1) Price \$ 71.5	27,816 (2)	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)
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(3)</u>	04/27/2006		J	0 <u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	0 \$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAILEY ELIZABETH E 120 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017	X			

Signatures

G. Penn Holsenbeck for Elizabeth E. Bailey
05/01/2006

**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 11,899 deferred shares held in the 2005 Stock Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. This includes an increase of 525 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends since April 28, 2005, the date holdings were last reported.
- (3) Phantom Stock Units convert to common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (4) No share equivalents 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 in the deferred fee program of the Altria 1992 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. This includes an increase of 987 share equivalents acquired through the reinvestment of dividends since April 28, 2005, the date holdings were last reported.

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