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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 Beran David R. Issuer Symbol ALTRIA GROUP, INC. [MO] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 6601 WEST BROAD STREET 01/25/2012 below) Vice Chairman

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

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

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curitie	es Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securities Acqu Transaction(A) or Disposed o Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or			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	01/25/2012		Code V A	Amount 65,000 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 0	724,617	D	
Common Stock	01/25/2012		A	100,000 (2)	A	\$0	824,617 <u>(3)</u>	D	
Common Stock							74,963	I (4)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ation Date		nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
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					4, and 5)						
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				Codo V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Beran David R.

6601 WEST BROAD STREET Vice Chairman

RICHMOND, VA 23230

Signatures

W. Hildebrandt Surgner, Jr. for David R.

Beran 01/27/2012

**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) Restricted Stock awarded in accordance with the terms of the Issuer's equity compensation plans.
- (2) Grant of Restricted Stock awarded in accordance with the terms of the Issuer's equity compensation plans in connection with appointment as President and Chief Operating Officer effective May 17, 2012.
- (3) Includes 554,560 shares of Restricted Stock.
- (4) Shares held in the Altria Deferred Profit-Sharing Plan.

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