

ALTRIA GROUP INC
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---------|---|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â BROWN HAROLD | | (Month/Day/Year) | ALTRIA GROUP INC [MO] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 12/15/2004 | |
| 120 PARK AVENUE | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | (Check all applicable) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10017 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 12,000 | I | By Trust |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | |

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| | | | | Shares | | (1) (Instr. 5) | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------------|---|
| Phantom Stock Units | Â (1) | Â (1) | Common Stock | 33,629 (2) | \$ (3) | D | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) | 10/27/2000 | 04/27/2010 | Common Stock | 9,639 | \$ 22.0937 | D | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) | 10/26/2001 | 04/26/2011 | Common Stock | 2,400 | \$ 50.2 | D | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) | 10/25/2002 | 04/25/2012 | Common Stock | 2,295 | \$ 54.825 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BROWN HAROLD 120 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

G. Penn Holsenbeck for Harold Brown
12/21/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) These units are to be settled in cash beginning February 1, 2005.

(2) Share equivalents held in the deferred fee program of the Altria 1992 Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors as of September 30, 2004.

(3) Acquired at various prices on each date that deferred fees were credited.

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