

ALTRIA GROUP, INC.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Nelson John R.		(Month/Day/Year)	ALTRIA GROUP, INC. [MO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/28/2008	
6601 WEST BROAD STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
RICHMOND, VA 23230			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Pres. of Ops. & Tech., PMUSA	

**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	168,254 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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	Title	Amount or Number of		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy)	11/14/2001	01/26/2010	Common Stock	33,542	\$ 11.653 (2)	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	05/20/2002	06/23/2008	Common Stock	31,249	\$ 10.8484 (2)	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	08/05/2002	06/29/2009	Common Stock	33,206	\$ 11.2535 (2)	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	11/20/2002	01/31/2011	Common Stock	16,640	\$ 12.4291 (2)	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	06/11/2004	06/29/2009	Common Stock	11,275	\$ 12.0456 (2)	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	06/15/2004	01/31/2011	Common Stock	17,863	\$ 12.2265 (2)	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	05/10/2005	01/31/2011	Common Stock	33,042	\$ 12.3699 (2)	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	11/20/2005	01/31/2011	Common Stock	39,014	\$ 15.3662 (2)	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	11/20/2005	06/12/2011	Common Stock	2,452	\$ 15.3662 (2)	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	05/21/2006	06/12/2011	Common Stock	52,821	\$ 16.3107 (2)	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	11/25/2006	06/12/2011	Common Stock	27,477	\$ 16.4438 (2)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nelson John R. 6601 WEST BROAD STREET RICHMOND, VA 23230	Â	Â	Â Pres. of Ops. & Tech., PMUSA	Â

## Signatures

Sean X. McKessy for John R. Nelson  
04/04/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 13,480 shares of Restricted Stock, 58,221 shares of Deferred Stock and 1,080 shares held jointly with wife in the Altria Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

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- (2) Reflects a price adjustment to a previously issued option award in accordance with the terms of the Company's equity compensation plans in connection with the spin-off of Philip Morris International Inc. from Altria Group, Inc. on March 28, 2008.

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