

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 *
SZYMANCZYK MICHAEL 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)
05/15/2006

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)
Chairman and CEO, PM USA

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/15/2006		M		175,615	A	\$ 44.375
Common Stock	05/15/2006		F		138,166	D	\$ 71.02
Common Stock	05/15/2006		M		66,552	A	\$ 49.04
Common Stock	05/15/2006		F		54,837	D	\$ 71.02
Common Stock	05/16/2006		S		15,000	D	\$ 71.6

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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 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.375	05/15/2006		M		01/31/2002	01/31/2011	Common Stock	175,615
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 49.04	05/15/2006		M		06/12/2002	06/12/2011	Common Stock	66,552
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 71.02	05/15/2006		A	138,166	11/15/2006	01/31/2011	Common Stock	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 71.02	05/15/2006		A	54,837	11/15/2006	06/12/2011	Common Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SZYMANCZYK MICHAEL E 120 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017			Chairman and CEO, PM USA	

Signatures

G. Penn Holsenbeck for Michael E. Szymanczyk
Date: 05/17/2006

__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).

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(1) Includes 164,050 shares of Restricted Stock and 900 shares held in an IRA.

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