Keane Denise F. Form 4 November 03, 2009

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addr Keane Denise I	*	g Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALTRIA GROUP, INC. [MO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	, and the state of			
6601 WEST BROAD STREET  (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 10/30/2009	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP & General Counsel			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
RICHMOND,	VA 23230		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) our Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price			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	10/30/2009		M	13,763	A	\$ 11.5289	206,674	D		
Common Stock	10/30/2009		M	8,832	A	\$ 11.3992	215,506	D		
Common Stock	10/30/2009		S	22,595	D	\$ 18.2544	192,911 (1)	D		
Common Stock							586	I (2)	DPS	

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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 tiorDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.5289	10/30/2009		M		13,763	11/25/2001	01/26/2010	Common Stock	13,763
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.3992	10/30/2009		M		8,832	08/11/2002	01/26/2010	Common Stock	8,832

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Keane Denise F.

6601 WEST BROAD STREET EVP & General Counsel

RICHMOND, VA 23230

# **Signatures**

W. Hildebrandt Surgner, Jr. for Denise F.

Keane 11/03/2009

\*\*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) Includes 89,030 shares of Restricted Stock and 53,651 shares of Deferred Stock.
- (2) Shares held in the Altria Deferred Profit Sharing Plan.

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