

SZYMANCZYK MICHAEL E  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
 6601 WEST BROAD STREET  
 (Street)

RICHMOND, VA 23230

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ALTRIA GROUP, INC. [MO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/09/2009

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

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 or Price					
Common Stock	11/09/2009		M		\$ 6,757	A	11.7895	965,956	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2009		F		\$ 5,434	D	18.805	960,522	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2009		M		\$ 23,982	A	10.8484	984,504	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2009		F		\$ 18,653	D	18.805	965,851	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2009		M		\$ 42,930	A	12.4291	1,008,781	D	

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Common Stock 11/09/2009 F 35,287 D \$ 18.805 973,494 <sup>(1)</sup> D

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 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.7895	11/09/2009		M	6,757	11/16/2001 01/26/2010	Common Stock 6,757
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.8484	11/09/2009		M	23,982	05/20/2002 01/26/2010	Common Stock 23,982
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.4291	11/09/2009		M	42,930	11/20/2002 01/26/2010	Common Stock 42,930

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SZYMANCZYK MICHAEL E 6601 WEST BROAD STREET RICHMOND, VA 23230	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

W. Hildebrandt Surgner, Jr. for Michael E. Szymanczyk 11/12/2009

\*\*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 450,000 shares of Restricted Stock, 128,102 shares of Deferred Stock and 900 shares held in an I.R.A.

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