Keane Denise F. Form 4 November 06, 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 Address of Reporting Person * Keane Denise F.			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 same of			
6601 WEST BROAD STREET		REET	(Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2009	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & General Counsel			
(Street)			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. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of	` ′	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	11/04/2009		M	41,700	A	\$ 10.0996	234,611	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2009		S	41,700	D	\$ 18.5602	192,911 <u>(1)</u>	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)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 10.0996	11/04/2009	M	4	1,700	01/31/2002	01/31/2011	Common Stock	41,700

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 11/06/2009

**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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