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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ALTRIA GROUP, INC. [MO] À Mancuso Salvatore (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6601 WEST BROAD STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person RICHMOND, Â VAÂ 23230 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President & Treasurer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 24,141 (1) Common Stock 2,147 $I^{(2)}$ **DPS** Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy)	01/31/2002	01/31/2011	Common	1,000	\$ 10.0996 ₍₃₎	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
F8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Mancuso Salvatore 6601 WEST BROAD STREET RICHMOND, VA 23230	Â	Â	Vice President & Treasurer	Â	

Signatures

W. Hildebrandt Surgner, Jr. for Salvatore
Mancuso
01/08/2010

**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 9,620 shares of Restricted Stock and 8,754 shares of Deferred Stock.
- (2) Shares held in the Altria Deferred Profit Sharing Plan.
- (3) Reflects a price adjustment to a previously issued option award in accordance with the terms of the Issuer'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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