#### ALTRIA GROUP, INC. Form 3 April 04, 2008 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval

#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and A<br>Person <u>*</u><br>Barringto |                  |                              | 2. Date of Event Requiring<br>Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)   | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>ALTRIA GROUP, INC. [MO] |  |                           |   |  |
|---|------------------|------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|---|--|
| (Last)<br>6601 WEST                           | (First)          | (Middle)                     | 03/28/2008  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       |  |                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |  |
| RICHMONI                                      | (Street)         |                              |   | Director<br>X Officer<br>(give title below                             | all applicable)<br>10% (<br>Other<br>w) (specify belo<br>Compl., Admi      | Owner<br>ow)              | 6. Individual or Joint/Group<br>Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting<br>Person<br>Form filed by More than One<br>Reporting Person |  |
| (City)  | (State)          | (Zip)                        | Table I - N   | Non-Derivat  | ive Securiti   | es Be                     | neficially Owned  |  |
| 1.Title of Secur<br>(Instr. 4)                | rity             |                              | 2. Amount o<br>Beneficially<br>(Instr. 4)   |  | 3.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nat<br>Owne<br>(Instr. | 1   |  |
| Common Sto                                    | ock              |                              | 125,768 <u>(1</u>   | <u>)</u>   | D  | Â                         |   |  |
| Reminder: Repo<br>owned directly              | -                |                              | ch class of securities benefic  | <sup>ially</sup> S   | EC 1473 (7-02  | )                         |   |  |
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| Т   | able II - Der    | rivative Secu                | rities Beneficially Owned (e  | .g., puts, calls,  | warrants, opt  | ions, c                   | onvertible securities)  |  |

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                        | 4.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | n Ownership Beneficia<br>e Form of Ownersh | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|------------------------|---|--|--|
|   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of | Derivative<br>Security                      | Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect     |  |

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|                       |            |            |                 | Shares |                   | (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|---|
|                       | 05/20/2002 |            |                 |        | \$ 10.8484<br>(2) | D                 | Â |
| Option (Right to Buy) | 11/21/2002 | 01/26/2010 | Common<br>Stock | 16,477 | \$ 12.4495<br>(2) | D                 | Â |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                       | Relationships |           |                                |       |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |  |  |
| Barrington Martin J.<br>6601 WEST BROAD STREET<br>RICHMOND, VA 23230 | Â             | Â         | EVP & Chief Compl., Admin.Off. | Â     |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |           |                                |       |  |  |
| Sean X. McKessy for Martin J.<br>Barrington                          | 04/04/2008    |           |                                |       |  |  |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                                      |               | Da        | te                             |       |  |  |

## **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 63,031 shares of Deferred Stock.

(2) Reflects a price adjustment to a previously issued option award in accordance with the terms of the Company'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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