ALTRIA GROUP, INC. Form 8-K January 19, 2007

# **UNITED STATES**

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT** 

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 19, 2007

ALTRIA GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia 1-8940 13-3260245

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation) Identification No.)

120 Park Avenue, New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)
(Zip Code)

Registrant  $\,$ s telephone number, including area code: (917) 663-4000

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 19, 2007, Philip Morris International Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Altria Group, Inc., issued a press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference herein.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing or document.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

#### **Exhibit**

### Number Description

99.1 Philip Morris International Inc. Press Release dated January 19, 2007 (furnished pursuant to Item 7.01).

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALTRIA GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ G. PENN HOLSENBECK Name: G. Penn Holsenbeck

Title: Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

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