ALTRIA GROUP, INC. Form 8-K September 07, 2011

## **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): September 7, 2011

# ALTRIA GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction

1-8940 (Commission File Number) 13-3260245 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

Identification No.)

6601 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices)

23230 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (804) 274-2200

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

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:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.

As Altria Group, Inc. (the Company) previously announced, the Company s Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Howard A. Willard III, will be giving a live presentation today, September 7, 2011, at the Barclays Capital 2011 Back to School Consumer Conference in Boston, Massachusetts. In connection with the presentation, the Company is furnishing to the Securities and Exchange Commission the following documents attached as exhibits to this Current Report on Form 8 K and incorporated by reference herein: the text of Mr. Willard s remarks attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, and the press release announcing the key highlights of the presentation attached as Exhibit 99.2 hereto.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8 K, the information in this current Report on Form 8 K, including the exhibits hereto, 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. Exhibits.

#### (c) Exhibits

- 99.1 Remarks by Howard A. Willard III, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Altria Group, Inc., dated September 7, 2011 (furnished pursuant to Item 7.01).
- 99.2 Altria Group, Inc. Press Release, dated September 7, 2011 (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/ W. Hildebrandt Surgner, Jr.

Name: W. Hildebrandt Surgner, Jr. Title: Corporate Secretary and

Senior Assistant General Counsel

DATE: September 7, 2011

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