

FARRELL THOMAS F II
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FARRELL THOMAS F II

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)
6601 WEST BROAD STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/29/2017

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

RICHMOND, VA 23230

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	68,548 ⁽¹⁾	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(2)	12/29/2017		A	192 (3)	(4) (4)	Common Stock	192	\$ 71.63 (5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FARRELL THOMAS F II 6601 WEST BROAD STREET RICHMOND, VA 23230		X		

Signatures

W. Hildebrandt Surgner, Jr. for Thomas F. Farrell II 01/03/2018

**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 66,048 deferred shares held in the Stock Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, including an increase of 669 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends since September 29, 2017, the date of the last reportable transaction.
- (2) Phantom Stock Units convert to the cash value of the issuer's common stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
- (3) These units were acquired on December 29, 2017 pursuant to the Deferred Fee Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (4) The participant will receive distributions of phantom stock units in cash either prior to or following termination of service as a member of the issuer's board of directors, as elected by the participant.
- (5) The average of the high and low price of Altria Group, Inc. common stock on December 29, 2017.
- (6) Share equivalents held in the Deferred Fee Plan for Non-Employee Directors. This total includes the December 29, 2017 acquisition of 192 share equivalents under the Deferred Fee Plan for Non-Employee Directors and 287 share equivalents acquired through the reinvestment of dividends since September 29, 2017, the date of the last reportable transaction.

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