

Keane Denise F.
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Keane Denise F.

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)
11/04/2009

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP & General Counsel

RICHMOND, VA 23230

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	11/04/2009		M	A	\$ 41,700	234,611	D
Common Stock	11/04/2009		S	D	\$ 41,700	192,911 ⁽¹⁾	D
Common Stock						586	I ⁽²⁾ DPS

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

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	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.0996	11/04/2009		M	41,700	01/31/2002 01/31/2011	Common Stock	41,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Keane Denise F. 6601 WEST BROAD STREET RICHMOND, VA 23230			EVP & General Counsel	

Signatures

W. Hildebrandt Surgner, Jr. for Denise F. Keane
 11/06/2009
 **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 89,030 shares of Restricted Stock and 53,651 shares of Deferred Stock.
- (2) Shares held in the Altria Deferred Profit Sharing Plan.

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