ALTRIA GROUP, INC. Form 8-K

September 09, 2015

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 9, 2015

#### ALTRIA GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia 1-08940 13-3260245
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

6601 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia 23230 (Address of principal executive offices) (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. ("Altria") previously announced, its Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Billy Gifford, will be giving a live presentation today, September 9, 2015, at the Barclays Global Consumer Staples Conference in Boston, Massachusetts. In connection with the presentation, Altria is furnishing the following documents attached as exhibits to and incorporated by reference in this Current Report on Form 8-K: the text of Mr. Gifford's remarks, attached as Exhibit 99.1, and the press release addressing aspects of the presentation, attached as Exhibit 99.2.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibits, 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 on Form 8-K 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
- Remarks by Billy Gifford, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Altria Group, Inc., dated September 9, 2015 (furnished under Item 7.01)
- 99.2 Altria Group, Inc. Press Release, dated September 9, 2015 (furnished under Item 7.01)

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## **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 9, 2015

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## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No. Description

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