

Paoli Peter P.  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Paoli Peter P.		(Month/Day/Year)	ALTRIA GROUP, INC. [MO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
6601 WEST BROAD STREET			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
RICHMOND,Â VAÂ 23230			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below)	(specify below)
			President & CEO, USSTC	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common	131,816 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	Â
Common	9,130	I <sup>(2)</sup>	DPS

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy)	01/26/2001	01/26/2010	Common Stock	11,560	\$ 4.8578 (3)	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/31/2002	01/31/2011	Common Stock	12,740	\$ 10.0996 (3)	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	01/31/2003	06/12/2011	Common Stock	10,380	\$ 11.1613 (3)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Paoli Peter P. 6601 WEST BROAD STREET RICHMOND, VA 23230	Â	Â	Â President & CEO, USSTC	Â

## Signatures

W. Hildebrandt Surgner, Jr. for Peter P. Paoli  
 09/10/2009  
 \_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 32,650 shares of Restricted Stock, 17,730 shares of Deferred Stock, and 6,277 shares held in the Altria Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Shares held in the Altria Deferred Profit Sharing Plan.
- (3) Reflects a price adjustment to a previously issued option award in accordance with the terms of the Company's equity compensation plans in connection with the spin-off of Philip Morris International Inc. from Altria Group, Inc. on March 28, 2008.

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