FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ALTRIA GROUP INC										or Tradii NC []			Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 120 PARK AVENUE							f Earlie	est Trai	nsacti	ion (Mor	nth/D	ay/Year)		Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)							
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10017 (City) (State) (Zip)						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				saction	ar) i	A. Dee Execution	eemed ution Date,		3. Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5)			rities Acqui	red (A)	or 5. Amo 4 and Securi Benefi Owned		nt of es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									(Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or Prie	ce	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)		ľ	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 11/18/						/2004				X		650 ⁽¹⁾ D		\$	31	276,558,001			D		
		Т	able II -						•	•	•		, or Ber ble sec		•	wned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D	r osed) r. 3, 4	Expi	ate Exer iration D nth/Day/	ate	Amount of		of s ig e Securi	D Si (li	Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Employee stock option (right to	\$31	11/18/2004			X			650	01/3	31/2003	06.	/12/2011	Class A Common	650		\$0	0		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares acquired by employee from Altria Group, Inc. pursuant to employee option exercise.

/s/ G Penn Holsenbeck Vice President, Associate General Counsel & Corp. Secretary

11/19/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $\label{lem:Reminder:Remondance} Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.$

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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