FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ALTRIA GROUP INC</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol KRAFT FOODS INC [KFT]										5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 120 PARK AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/18/2004										Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(Street) NEW YORK NY 10017 (City) (State) (Zip)					-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person											n			
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	/ative	e Se	curiti	es A	cqu	ired, [Disp	osed (of, or B	enet	ficially	/ Owne	d			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/				Execution Date		e, Transaction Code (Instr.			4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)					es ally Following	Forn (D) c	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or I	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 10/18/					8/2004	2004			Х		860 ⁽¹⁾ D		\$31	276,568,790			D			
		Т	able II -										, or Bei ble sec			Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (8)				Exp	Pate Exer piration D pnth/Day/	ate	Amount of		curity [. Price of perivative security nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$31	10/18/2004			х			860	01/	/31/2003	06	/12/2011	Class A Common	8	360	\$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

10/18/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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