FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIA	L 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) 12/23/2004										Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
(Street) NEW Y(tate)	10017 (Zip)	- Dovin	-	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line) X	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	Execution Date, Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) or 5. Amount of				7. Nature of Indirect								
				(Month)			if any (Month/Day/Yea		ar)	Code (Instr. 8)		Amount (A) or Pi			Benefi Owner Repor Transa (Instr.		ollowing d tion(s)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 12/23/					3/2004	/2004			Х		\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \		\$	31	276,547,716			D			
	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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,		ransaction ode (Instr.		ı of		ate Exer piration E nth/Day/	ate	Amount of		of s ig e Securi	D S (Ii	3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall 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	12/23/2004			х			970	01/3	31/2003	06	/12/2011	Class A Common	970		\$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

12/27/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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