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Employee stock option (right to	\$31	05/09/2005			Х			100	01	/31/2003	06	/12/2011	Class A Common	10	00	\$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

05/10/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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