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]										Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 120 PARK AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/20/2004										Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)					
(Street) NEW Y(10017 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
		Tab	le I - Noi	า-Deriv	ative	Sec	curiti	es A	cqui	red, D	Disp	osed (of, or B	ene	ficial	y Owne	t				
Dat			2. Trans Date (Month/I		ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		e, T	Code (Instr.					Benefici	es ally Following	Forn (D) c	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
										Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Transac	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(111501.4)	
Common Stock 12			12/20	0/2004	/2004			X		430((1) D \$3		\$31	276,549,716		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, Trans Code			of Ex		Expii	. Date Exercisab xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. 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)	
						v	(A) (D)		Date Exer	e cisable	Ex	piration te	Title	or Nu of	nount imber ares						
Employee stock option (right to ouy)	\$31	12/20/2004			х			430	01/3	31/2003	06/	/12/2011	Class A Common	4	430	\$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

12/21/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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