FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	S IN BENEFICIA	L OWNERSHIP

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	nd Address of A GROU	Reporting Person* IP, INC.								or Tradi NC [Relationship leck all app Direc	licable)	ıg Per	rson(s) to Iss	
(Last) 120 PAR	(F	,	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/05/2006									Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)						
(Street) NEW Y(tate)	10017 (Zip)							Ů		(Month/D	,		Line	E) X Form Form Perso	filed by One filed by Mo	e Rep	g (Check Ap orting Perso n One Repo	n
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curiti	es A	cqu	ıired, [Disp	osed o	of, or I	3ene	eficial	ly Owne	d			
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										Code	v	Amount	unt (A) or (D)		Price	Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common	Stock			10/05	5/2006	2006			X		490 ⁽¹⁾ D		\$31	276,498,570			D			
		Т	able II -	Derivat (e.g., p												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/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code (I 8)		n of		Exp	Date Exer piration D pnth/Day/	ate	Amount of			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	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 buv)	\$31	10/05/2006			х			490	01/	/31/2003	06	/12/2011	Commo Stock	n	490	\$0	0		D	

Explanation of Responses:

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

G. Penn Holsenbeck, Vice President, Associate General Counsel and Corporate

10/06/2006

Secretary

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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