

ALTRIA GROUP INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HELU CARLOS SLIM

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALTRIA GROUP INC [MO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
120 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/17/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/17/2005		M	9,639 A \$ 22.0938	21,328	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2005		M	2,400 A \$ 50.2	23,728	D	
Common Stock	08/17/2005		M	2,295 A \$ 54.825	26,023 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					4,161,000	I ⁽²⁾	Inmobiliaria Carso, S.A. de C.V.

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

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- (1) Total includes 6,894 deferred shares held in the 2005 Stock Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors as of July 31, 2005. This is an increase of 129 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends.
- (2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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