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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b).

(Middle)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gifford William F. Jr.

(First)

(Street)

(Ctota)

6601 WEST BROAD STREET

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer

ALTRIA GROUP, INC. [MO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/30/2018

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP & Chief Financial Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

RICHMOND, VA 23230

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	01/30/2018		A	19,351 (1)	A	\$0	224,196	D		
Common Stock	01/31/2018		A	49,847 (2)	A	\$0	274,043 (3)	D		
Common Stock							1,747	I	DPS (4)	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	Deriv
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						2.1010104010			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gifford William F. Jr. EVP & Chief 6601 WEST BROAD STREET Financial RICHMOND, VA 23230 Officer

Signatures

W. Hildebrandt Surgner, Jr. for William F. Gifford, Jr.

02/01/2018

Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations, See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Restricted Stock Units awarded in accordance with the terms of the Issuer's equity compensation plans.
- (2) Additional grant of Restricted Stock Units awarded in accordance with the terms of the Issuer's equity compensation plans.
- (3) Includes 165,567 Restricted Stock Units.
- (4) Shares held in the Altria Deferred Profit-Sharing Plan.

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