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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

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

(First)

(Street)

02/07/2018

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALTRIA GROUP, INC. [MO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

6601 WEST BROAD STREET

(Month/Day/Year)

02/07/2018

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) **EVP & Chief Financial Officer**

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

F

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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

Person

RICHMOND, VA 23230

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	Table I - Non-Deriv			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (In			

Securities Acquired a) or Disposed of (D) nstr. 3, 4 and 5)

vative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Code V Amount (D)

(1)

Price \$ 7,418 D

67.24

(2)

(A)

 $266,625 \frac{(3)}{}$

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

D

Ι

DPS (4)

(9-02)

Common Stock

Common

Stock

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Officer 10% Owner Other Director

Gifford William F. Jr. 6601 WEST BROAD STREET RICHMOND, VA 23230

EVP & Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

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

02/09/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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) Shares withheld to satisfy taxes on the vesting of Restricted Stock Units.
- (2) The average of the high and low intraday trading price of Altria Group, Inc. common stock on February 7, 2018.
- (3) Includes 144,487 Restricted Stock Units.
- (4) Shares held in the Altria Deferred Profit-Sharing Plan.

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