

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

120 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10017

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 22.0938	08/17/2005		M	9,639	10/27/2000 04/27/2010	Common Stock	9,639
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 50.2	08/17/2005		M	2,400	10/26/2001 04/26/2011	Common Stock	2,400
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 54.825	08/17/2005		M	2,295	10/25/2002 04/25/2012	Common Stock	2,295

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HELU CARLOS SLIM 120 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10017		X		

Signatures

G. Penn Holsenbeck for Carlos Slim
08/19/2005
**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).

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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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