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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Garnick Murray R

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

6601 WEST BROAD STREET

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Issuer Symbol

ALTRIA GROUP, INC. [MO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(Check all applicable)

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

EVP & General Counsel

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price \$ Common 7,385 F D 02/07/2018 67.24 D $79,181 \frac{(3)}{2}$ (1) Stock (2)

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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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Garnick Murray R

6601 WEST BROAD STREET EVP & General Counsel

RICHMOND, VA 23230

Signatures

W. Hildebrandt Surgner, Jr. for Murray R. 02/09/2018
Garnick

**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) Total reflects 65,476 Restricted Stock Units.

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