

ALTRIA GROUP, INC.  
Form 8-K  
November 03, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 3, 2010

**ALTRIA GROUP, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-8940  
(Commission  
File Number)

13-3260245  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**6601 West Broad Street,**

**Richmond, Virginia** **23230**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (804) 274-2200**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

*(b) Departure of Directors.* On November 3, 2010, Robert E. R. Huntley notified Altria Group, Inc. of his decision to retire from Board service following the completion of his current term. Consequently, Mr. Huntley will not stand for re-election to the Board of Directors of Altria Group, Inc. at the 2011 Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

In connection with the foregoing, Altria Group, Inc. issued a press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Altria Group, Inc. Press Release, dated November 3, 2010.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALTRIA GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ W. HILDEBRANDT SURGNER, JR.

Name: W. Hildebrandt Surgner, Jr.

Title: Corporate Secretary and

Senior Assistant General Counsel

DATE: November 3, 2010

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|--------------------|---|
| 99.1               | Altria Group, Inc. Press Release, dated November 3, 2010. |