

ALTRIA GROUP, INC.  
Form 8-K  
January 29, 2009

**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): January 29, 2009**

**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**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**23230**  
(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)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On January 29, 2009, Altria Group, Inc. ( Altria ) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2008 and the fiscal year ended December 31, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K, and incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K, the information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section. The information in Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K shall not be incorporated by reference into any filing or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing or document.

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

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Altria Group, Inc. Press Release, dated January 29, 2009 (furnished pursuant to Item 2.02)

**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/ Sean X. McKessy  
Name: Sean X. McKessy  
Title: Corporate Secretary

DATE: January 29, 2009

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>   |
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