

ALTRIA GROUP INC
Form 8-K
July 17, 2003

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): July 17, 2003

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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120 Park Avenue, New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

10017-5592
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(917) 663-4000**

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

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

- 99.1. Earnings Release dated July 17, 2003.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

The information contained in this Item 9 of this Current Report is being furnished pursuant to Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition of Form 8-K in accordance with SEC Release Nos. 33-8216; 34-47583.

The information in this Current Report is being furnished and 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 this Current Report shall not be incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

On July 17, 2003, Altria Group, Inc. issued an earnings release announcing its financial results for the second quarter ended June 30, 2003. A copy of the earnings release is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

EXHIBIT INDEX

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