

ALTRIA GROUP, INC.
Form 8-K
October 21, 2016

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): October 21, 2016

ALTRIA GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

6601 West Broad Street, Richmond, Virginia

1-08940
(Commission File Number)

13-3260245
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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:

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On October 21, 2016, Altria Group, Inc. issued a press release announcing, among other things, that it has acquired approximately 12 million ordinary shares of Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV in open-market purchase transactions. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference in this Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Altria Group, Inc. Press Release, dated October 21, 2016

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: October 21, 2016

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
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