

ALTRIA GROUP, INC.  
Form 8-K  
October 07, 2015

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

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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 7, 2015

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ALTRIA GROUP, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	1-08940 (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.)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01. Other Events.

Today, Altria Group, Inc. (“Altria”) issued a press release in connection with the possible offer by Anheuser-Busch InBev for SABMiller plc. The press release sets forth a statement of Altria with respect to this proposed transaction. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference in this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Altria Group, Inc. press release, dated October 7, 2015

**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 7, 2015

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

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