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# LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

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| 1. Registrant Name<br><b>Rufus L. Edmisten</b>   |                                |
| 2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported<br><b>132 S. Salisbury Street - Suite 300</b>                              |                                |
| 3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)<br>City: <b>Raleigh</b> Telephone: <b>(919) 829-1988</b> State/zip (or Country): <b>NC 27601</b> |                                |
| 4. Contact Name<br><b>Rufus L. Edmisten</b>  | 5. Senate ID #<br><b>13142</b> |
| 7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self<br><b>Altria Corporation</b>  | 6. House ID #<br><b>335100</b> |

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-Dec)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  ⇌ Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No Lobbying

| INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13  |   |
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| <p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇌ \$ <u>40,000</u><br/>Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p> | <p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this report period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇌ \$ _____<br/>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate exp accounting method. See instructions for description of op</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitic</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033( Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e Internal Revenue Code</p> |

Signature: Rufus L. Edmisten Date: 8/1/04



Registrant Name Rufus L. Edmister Client Name Altria Corporation

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TOB (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues

Preventing youth access to tobacco products  
Tax deductibility of certain tobacco related expenditures  
Protection of processors + growers

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

US House and Senate + the White House.

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

| Name              | Covered Official Position (if applicable) |
|-------------------|---|
| Rufus L. Edmister |   |
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

Signature Rufus L. Edmister Date 8/1/04

Printed Name and Title Rufus L. Edmister, partner of Edmister & Webb LC



Registrant Name Rufus Edmisten Client Name Altria Corp.

**Information Update Page - Complete ONLY where registration information has changed.**

20. Client new address

21. Client new principal place of business (if different from line 20)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip (or Country) \_\_\_\_\_

22. New general description of client's business or activities

**LOBBYIST UPDATE**

23. Name of each previously reported individual who is **no longer** expected to act as a lobbyist for the client

**ISSUE UPDATE**

24. General lobbying issues previously reported that **no longer** pertain

**AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS**

25. Add the following affiliated organization(s)

| Name | Address | Principal Place of Bu<br>(city and state or cot |
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26. Name of each previously reported organization that is **no longer** affiliated with the registrant or client

**FOREIGN ENTITIES**

27. Add the following foreign entities

| Name | Address | Principal place of business<br>(city and state or country) | Amount of contribution<br>for lobbying activities |
|------|---------|--|---|
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28. Name of each previously reported foreign entity that **no longer** owns, **or** controls, **or** is affiliated with the registrant, or affiliated organization

Signature Rufus L. Edmisten Date 8/9/04  
Printed Name and Title Rufus L. Edmisten, partner of Edmisten & Webb

