

FORM 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MURRAY CHESTER V <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> 99 CHURCH STREET <small>(Street)</small> NEW YORK, NY 10007 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOODYS CORP /DE/ [MCO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">11/3/2004</p>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) EVP-Moody's Investors Service 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/3/2004		M		14048	A	\$16.8754	36321	D	
Common Stock	11/3/2004		S		300	D	\$79.35	36021	D	
Common Stock	11/3/2004		S		1400	D	\$79.34	34621	D	
Common Stock	11/3/2004		S		700	D	\$79.33	33921	D	
Common Stock	11/3/2004		S		100	D	\$79.32	33821	D	
Common Stock	11/3/2004		S		1400	D	\$79.31	32421	D	
Common Stock	11/3/2004		S		2400	D	\$79.30	30021	D	
Common Stock	11/3/2004		S		200	D	\$79.29	29821	D	
Common Stock	11/3/2004		S		100	D	\$79.28	29721	D	
Common Stock	11/3/2004		P		448	D	\$79.47	29273	D	
Common Stock	11/3/2004		S		300	D	\$79.46	28973	D	
Common Stock	11/3/2004		S		200	D	\$79.45	28773	D	
Common Stock	11/3/2004		P		300	D	\$79.44	28473	D	
Common Stock	11/3/2004		S		800	D	\$79.43	27673	D	
Common Stock	11/3/2004		S		200	D	\$79.41	27473	D	
Common Stock	11/3/2004		S		100	D	\$79.38	27373	D	
Common Stock	11/3/2004		S		200	D	\$79.35	27173	D	
Common Stock	11/3/2004		S		1300	D	\$79.34	25873	D	

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			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/3/2004		S		900	D	\$79.32	24973	D	
Common Stock	11/3/2004		S/K		2700	D	\$79.30	22273	D	
Common Stock								1493 ⁽¹⁾	I	401-K

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.8754	11/3/2004		M		14048	12/23/1997 ⁽²⁾	12/23/2006	Common Stock	14048	\$0.00	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) As of the last statement dated October 31, 2004.
- (2) One fourth of the options vested each year beginning with the date indicated.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MURRAY CHESTER V 99 CHURCH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007				EVP-Moody's Investors Service

Signatures

John J. Giggins, by power of attorney for Chester V. Murray

11/5/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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