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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Nan	ne and Ticker or Tradin	g Symbol 5. Relationship of Rep (Check all applicable)	
Almeida Mark		CORP/DE/[MC		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Ea	rliest Transaction (MM/E	DD/YYYY) Director X Officer (give title be	10% Owner low) Other (specify
7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250		2/9/2010	below) President, Moody's A	Analytics
GREENWICH STREET (Street)	4. If Amenda (MM/DD/YYYY	nent, Date Original File	d 6. Individual or Joint/0 Applicable Line)	Group Filing (Check
NEW YORK, NY 10007 (City) (State) (Zip)			_ X _ Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More than	
	erivative Secu	rities Acquired, Dispos	sed of, or Beneficially Owned	One Reporting Letson
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date Deemed Executio Date, if any	3. Trans. Code Acquired (A) On (Instr. 8) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and Or Code V Amount (D)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Owned 6. 7. Nature Ownership of Indirect Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) 7. Nature Of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Table II - Derivative Securition	s Beneficially (Owned (e.g. , puts, call	ls, warrants, options, convertibl	e securities)
Security Conversion Date Deemed	Trans. 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (ADisposed of (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)	and Expiration Date A) or (D)	(Instr. 3 and 4) (Instr. 5) Sec Bei Ow Fol	ownership of Indirect Beneficial Ownership of Indirect Beneficial Ownership of Indirect Indir
	Code V (A)	Date Expiration Date	Title Number of Tra	ported (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy) \$26.78 2/9/2010	A 27236	2/9/2011 (1) 2/9/2020	Common Stock 27236 \$0.00 2	27236 D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) One fourth of the options vest each year beginning with the date indicated.

Reporting Owners

Depositing Oxymen Name / Address	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Almeida Mark 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER 250 GREENWICH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007			President, Moody's Analytics		

Signatures

John J. Goggins, by power of attorney for Mark E. Almeida

2/11/2010

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).
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