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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

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**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 16, 2008 (October 9, 2008)

**MOODY'S CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-14037**  
(Commission File Number)

**13-3998945**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**7 World Trade Center at 250 Greenwich Street  
New York, New York 10007**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(212) 553-0300**

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.01, “Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets”**

On October 9, 2008, after receiving all necessary regulatory approvals, Moody’s Corporation completed its acquisition of Fermat International, a leading provider of risk and performance management software to the global banking sector.

Moody’s purchased Fermat for €132.5 million (approximately \$181 million, based on a euro/dollar exchange rate of 1.3632) in cash, subject to customary closing adjustments. An additional sum of up to €25 million (approximately \$34 million, based on a euro/dollar exchange rate of 1.3632) in consideration may be paid based on achievement of certain financial targets by year-end 2008. The acquisition was funded primarily from offshore cash on hand, and Fermat will operate as part of Moody’s Analytics.

**Item 9.01, “Financial Statements and Exhibits”****(d) Exhibits**

- 99.1 Press release of Moody’s Corporation dated October 9, 2008, announcing the closing of its acquisition of Fermat International.

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**SIGNATURE**

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.

MOODY'S CORPORATION

By: /s/ John J. Goggins  
John J. Goggins  
Senior Vice President and General Counsel

Date: October 16, 2008

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## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release of Moody's Corporation dated October 9, 2008, announcing the closing of its acquisition of Fermat International.

**Moody's Corporation****News****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Moody's Closes Acquisition of Fermat International**

New York, NY – October 9, 2008 – Moody's Corporation (NYSE:MCO) announced today that it has received all necessary regulatory approvals and has closed its acquisition of Fermat International, a leading provider of risk and performance management software to the global banking sector, according to the terms announced on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**About Moody's Corporation**

Moody's is an essential component of the global capital markets, providing credit ratings, research, tools and analysis that contribute to transparent and integrated financial markets. Moody's Corporation (NYSE: MCO) is the parent company of Moody's Investors Service, which provides credit ratings and research covering debt instruments and securities, and Moody's Analytics, encompassing the growing array of Moody's non-ratings businesses including Moody's KMV, a provider of quantitative credit analysis tools, Moody's Economy.com, which provides economic research and data services, and Moody's Wall Street Analytics, a provider of software for structured finance analytics. The Corporation, which reported revenue of \$2.3 billion in 2007, employs approximately 3,500 people worldwide and maintains a presence in 29 countries. Further information is available at [www.moodys.com](http://www.moodys.com).

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