

# MOODYS CORP /DE/

## FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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

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Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
<b>ADAMS HALL JR</b>		<b>MOODYS CORP /DE/ [ MCO ]</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)		<input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
<b>99 CHURCH STREET</b>			<b>9/10/2003</b>		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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				

**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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units (Deferred Performance Shares) (1)	\$0 (2)	9/10/2003		A		1.255		8/8/1988 (3)	8/8/1988 (3)	Common Stock	1.255	\$51.61	1440.9168	D	
Phantom Stock Units (Retirement) (4)	\$0 (2)	9/10/2003		A		7.4331		8/8/1988 (5)	8/8/1988 (5)	Common Stock	7.4331	\$51.61	8532.3913	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Phantom stock units arising out of the Reporting Person's election to defer receipt of earned performance shares.
- (2) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) These units are to be settled in stock after the Reporting Person's retirement.
- (4) Phantom stock units issued in lieu of accrued benefits under a director retirement plan, which was terminated in 1996.
- (5) These units are to be settled in cash after the Reporting Person's retirement.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

**Signatures**

**John J. Goggins,**  
by power of

ADAMS HALL JR 99 CHURCH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007	X			
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attorney for Hall  
Adams, Jr.

9/11/2003

\*\* 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).

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