

# FORM 4

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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  
Investment Company Act of 1940

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>DERING JEANNE</b>		<b>MOODYS CORP /DE/ [ MCO ]</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</span> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right"><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</span> <b>Executive VP</b>	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)		
			<b>2/8/2006</b>		
99 CHURCH STREET			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		
(Street)					
NEW YORK, NY 10007			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(City)			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(State)			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Zip)					

**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	2/8/2006		A		11060	A	\$0.00 (1)	45070	D	
Common Stock	2/9/2006		F		1319	D	\$63.30	43751	D	
Common Stock								3007 (2)	I	401-K
Common Stock								7860	I	Spouse
Common Stock								4249 (2)	I	Spouse 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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$63.09	2/8/2006		A		35000		2/8/2007 (3)	2/8/2016	Common Stock	35000	\$0.00	35000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Exempt grant of performance accelerated restricted stock.
- (2) As of the last statement dated December 31, 2005.
- (3) One fourth of the options vest each year beginning with the date indicated.

**Reporting Owners**

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

99 CHURCH STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10007

Executive VP

**Signatures**

**John J. Goggins, by power of attorney for Jeanne Dering**

**2/10/2006**

\*\* 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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