

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Fauber Robert	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY) 1/11/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOODYS CORP /DE/ [MCO]
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST.	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) SVP-Corporate Development /	
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10007	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)	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
(City) (State) (Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	9921	D	

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

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	10/2/2006 (1)	10/2/2015	Common Stock	2178	\$50.905	D	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	2/8/2007 (1)	2/8/2016	Common Stock	6000	\$63.09	D	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	2/12/2008 (1)	2/12/2017	Common Stock	10000	\$72.715	D	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	2/12/2009 (1)	2/12/2018	Common Stock	9200	\$38.07	D	
Employee Stock Options	2/10/2010	2/10/2019	Common				

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
(right to buy)	(1)		Stock	8038	\$25.37	D	

Explanation of Responses:

(1) 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
Fauber Robert 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST. NEW YORK, NY 10007			SVP-Corporate Development	

Signatures

Elizabeth McCarroll, by power of attorney for Robert Fauber

1/20/2010

** 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 5(b)(v).

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