WOODHAM DOUGLAS M

Form 4

November 03, 2004

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction 1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

11/01/2004

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

			Symbol	Symbol MOODYS CORP /DE/ [MCO]					Issuer			
			MOOD						(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of	Earliest Tr	ansaction							
			(Month/D	ay/Year)				Director		Owner		
99 CHURCH STREET			11/01/20	11/01/2004					e title Other	er (specify		
								below) Senio	or Vice Presiden	t		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
	Filed(Mon	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person					
NEW YOR	K, NY 10007							,	More than One Re			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction D	Date 2A. De	emed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			ion Date, if	* *				Securities		Indirect		
(Instr. 3) any		(F) (F)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial			
		(Month	n/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Reported	(111511.4)	(IIIsu. +)		
						(A)		Transaction(s)				
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	11/01/2004			M	6,750	A		12,908	D			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 36.5	11/01/2004		M	6,750	10/22/2001(2)	10/22/2011	Common Stock	6,

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WOODHAM DOUGLAS M 99 CHURCH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007

Senior Vice President

Signatures

John J. Goggins, by power of attorney for Douglas M. Woodham

11/03/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) As of the last statement dated October 31, 2004.
- (2) One fourth of the options vest each year beginning with the date indicated.

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