MCDANIEL RAYMOND W

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCDANIEL RAYMOND W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOODYS CORP /DE/ [MCO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
99 CHURCH	STREET		(Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2004	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & COO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NEW YORK	, NY 10007		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		esed of 4 and (A) or	` '	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)
Common Stock	11/04/2004		M	5,156	A	\$ 17.1658	36,678	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2004		S	100	D	\$ 79.87	36,578	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2004		S	256	D	\$ 79.86	36,322 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2004		S	100	D	\$ 79.84	36,222	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2004		S	700	D	\$ 79.83	35,522	D	

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Common Stock	11/04/2004	S	400	D	\$ 79.82	35,122	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 79.8	34,122	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2004	S	500	D	\$ 79.79	33,622	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2004	S	300	D	\$ 79.78	33,322	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2004	S	200	D	\$ 79.77	33,122	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2004	S	200	D	\$ 79.75	32,922	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2004	S	300	D	\$ 79.65	32,622	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2004	S	400	D	\$ 79.63	32,222	D	
Common Stock	11/04/2004	S	700	D	\$ 79.59	31,522	D	
Common Stock						679 <u>(1)</u>	I	401-K
Common Stock						1,000	I	Spouse

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares	
	\$ 17.1658	11/04/2004		M	5,156	12/20/1996(2)	12/19/2005		5,156	

(9-02)

Employee
Stock
Option
(right to

buy)

Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		Other		
MCDANIEL RAYMOND W							

99 CHURCH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007 X

President & COO

Signatures

John J. Goggins, by power of attorney for Raymond W. McDaniel

11/05/2004

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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 vested each year beginning with the date indicated.

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