MOODYS CORP /DE/ Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

	Address of Reporting I ARY JOHNSTON	- 2. ISSUE.	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
		MOOD	YS CORI	P/DE/ [MCO]	(Che	eck all applicable)
(Last)	(First) (N	Middle) 3. Date of	f Earliest Tr	ransaction			
		(Month/D	ay/Year)		_X_ Director	10%	
99 CHURCH STREET (Street)		03/10/2	03/10/2005			below)	er (specify
		4. If Ame	4. If Amendment, Date Original		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NEW YOF	RK, NY 10007	Filed(Moi	nth/Day/Year)	•	One Reporting Pe More than One Re	
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					Following	(Inste 1)	(Instr 1)

Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 3 (1) 03/10/2005 7,439 D Stock 84.69 Common 40,770 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)

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	•	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 of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Stoc (Det	ntom ck Units ferred Cormance res) (2)	\$ 0 (3)	03/10/2005		A	2.555	08/08/1988 <u>(4)</u> 08/08/1988 <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Stoc	ntom ck Units tirement)	\$ 0 (3)	03/10/2005		A	9.4155	08/08/1988 <u>(6)</u> 08/08/1988 <u>(6)</u>	Common

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
EVANS MARY JOHNSTON						
99 CHURCH STREET	X					
NEW YORK, NY 10007						

Signatures

John J. Goggins, by power of attorney for Mary Johnston
Evans

03/14/2005

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

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