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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Almeida Mark			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOODYS CORP /DE/ [MCO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH STREET		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
		TER, 250	(Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2011	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President, Moody's Analytics		
	(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	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if Transactiomr Disposed any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)			sed of	(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	rities Ownership eficially Form: ed Direct (D) owing or Indirect	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/17/2011		M	25,000	A	\$ 19.9875	129,662	D	
Common Stock	11/17/2011		S	25,000	D	\$ 32.75 (1)	104,662	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2011		M	25,000	A	\$ 19.9875	129,662	D	
Common Stock	11/18/2011		S	25,000	D	\$ 32.83 (2)	104,662	D	
Common Stock							16,453 <u>(3)</u>	I	401-K

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Common			Held in
Stock	1,000	I	trust for
Stock			sister

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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 of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	erivative Expiration Date ecurities (Month/Day/Year) cquired (A) r Disposed of D) nstr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 19.9875	11/17/2011		M	25,000	02/07/2003(4)	02/07/2012	Common Stock	25,0
Employee stock option (right to buy)	\$ 19.9875	11/18/2011		M	25,000	02/07/2003(4)	02/07/2012	Common Stock	25,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Plante / Plantess	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Almeida Mark 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER 250 GREENWICH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007			President, Moody's Analytics				

Signatures

Elizabeth McCarroll, by power of attorney for Mark E.

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**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).
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from (1) \$32.39 to \$33.09. The Reporting Person will provide upon request, to the SEC, the Issuer or security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average sales price. The shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from (2) \$32.51 to \$33.11. The Reporting Person will provide upon request, to the SEC, the Issuer or security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) As of last statement dated September 30, 2011.
- (4) One fourth of the options vested each year beginning with the date indicated.

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