MOODYS CORP /DE/

Form 4 March 08, 2006

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Silver all applicable)				
99 CHURCH STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chairman & CEO				
(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	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of	or Beneficial	ly 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) iomr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/06/2006		M	15,385	A	\$ 8.0824	129,105	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2006		S	900	D	\$ 67.4	128,205	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2006		S	100	D	\$ 67.48	128,105	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2006		S	1,385	D	\$ 67.5	126,720	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2006		S	1,000	D	\$ 67.58	125,720	D	

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Common Stock	03/06/2006	S	7,500	D	\$ 67.6	118,220	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2006	S	1,500	D	\$ 67.62	116,720	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2006	S	500	D	\$ 67.63	116,220	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 67.65	115,220	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 67.7	114,220	D	
Common Stock	03/06/2006	S	500	D	\$ 67.73	113,720	D	
Common Stock						1,352	I	401-K
Common Stock						2,000	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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)		
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(mstr. 8)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$ 8.0824	03/06/2006		M	1	5,385	11/15/1997(1)	11/15/2006	Common Stock	15,3

# **Reporting Owners**

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Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

2 Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCDANIEL RAYMOND W 99 CHURCH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007

Chairman & CEO

**Signatures** 

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

03/08/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

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- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) One fourth of the options vested each year beginning with the date indicated.

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