

Westlake Lisa  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH STREET		11/24/2008	MOODYS CORP /DE/ [MCO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
			(Check all applicable)	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			Chief Human Resources Officer	
NEW YORK, NY 10007			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	7,627	D	7
Common Stock	738 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401-K

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	10/01/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/01/2014	Common Stock	4,500	\$ 37.125	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	02/22/2006 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/22/2015	Common Stock	9,380	\$ 41.6875	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	02/08/2007 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/08/2016	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 63.09	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	02/12/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/12/2017	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 72.715	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	02/12/2009 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/12/2018	Common Stock	8,250	\$ 38.07	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Westlake Lisa 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER 250 GREENWICH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007	Â	Â	Â Chief Human Resources Officer	Â

## Signatures

Elizabeth McCarroll, by power of attorney for Lisa Westlake 12/03/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 last statement dated September 30, 2008.
- (2) One fourth of the options vest each year beginning with the date indicated.

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