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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH STREET

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10007

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MOODYS CORP /DE/ [MCO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/22/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

President, Moody's Analytics

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/22/2010		M		56,245	A	\$ 14.0625
Common Stock	02/22/2010		S		3,500	D	\$ 26.71
Common Stock	02/22/2010		S		305	D	\$ 26.712
Common Stock	02/22/2010		S		800	D	\$ 26.715
Common Stock	02/22/2010		S		9,445	D	\$ 26.72
Common Stock	02/22/2010		S		128,962	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010		S		128,162	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010		S		118,717	D	

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Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	7,647	D	\$ 26.73	111,070	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	300	D	\$ 26.735	110,770	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	5,868	D	\$ 26.74	104,902	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	100	D	\$ 26.745	104,802	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	6,935	D	\$ 26.75	97,867	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	100	D	\$ 26.755	97,767	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	3,400	D	\$ 26.76	94,367	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	100	D	\$ 26.765	94,267	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	500	D	\$ 26.77	93,767	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	3,700	D	\$ 26.78	90,067	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	100	D	\$ 26.785	89,967	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	800	D	\$ 26.79	89,167	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	2,100	D	\$ 26.8	87,067	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	4,945	D	\$ 26.81	82,122	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	5,500	D	\$ 26.82	76,622	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	100	D	\$ 26.825	76,522	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	M	13,755	A	\$ 14.0625	90,277	D	
Common Stock						15,595 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401-K
Common Stock						1,000	I	Held in trust for sister

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.0625	02/22/2010		M	70,000	10/03/2001 <sup>(2)</sup> 10/03/2010	Common Stock 70,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

John J. Goggins, by power of attorney for Mark E. Almeida 02/23/2010

\_\_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) As of last statement dated December 31, 2009.
- (2) One fourth of the options vested each year beginning with the date indicated.

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