EVANS MARY JOHNSTON

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

Common

Stock

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **EVANS MARY JOHNSTON**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MOODYS CORP /DE/ [MCO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

12/10/2004

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10007

99 CHURCH STREET

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Common 12/10/2004 3 (1) 6,237 D Α 83.09 Stock

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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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Phantom Stock Units (Deferred Performance Shares) (2)	\$ 0 (3)	12/10/2004		A	2.59	08/08/1988 <u>(4)</u> 08/08/1988 <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units (Retirement)	\$ 0 (3)	12/10/2004		A	9.5447	08/08/1988 <u>(6)</u> 08/08/1988 <u>(6)</u>	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

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

12/14/2004

**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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