

Elliott Jennifer  
 Form 3  
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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	
Â Elliott Jennifer		(Month/Day/Year)	MOODYS CORP /DE/ [MCO]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		02/15/2005		
99 CHURCH STREET			(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
	(Street)		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10007			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	(give title below) (specify below)	
			VP - Human Resources	

**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	693	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	12/21/2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/21/2009	Common Stock	870	\$ 21.9833	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/07/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/07/2012	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 39.975	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/07/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/02/2013	Common Stock	7,500	\$ 42.535	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	02/09/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/09/2014	Common Stock	6,750	\$ 64.815	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Elliott Jennifer 99 CHURCH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007	Â	Â	Â VP - Human Resources	Â

## Signatures

John J. Goggins, by power of attorney for Jennifer Elliott 02/24/2005

\*\*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) One fourth of the options vested each year beginning with the date indicated.
  - (2) One fourth of the options vest each year beginning with the date indicated.

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