

MOODYS CORP /DE/

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCKINNELL HENRY A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

99 CHURCH 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)
03/10/2005

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
 Person

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/10/2005		A	3 ⁽¹⁾	A \$ 84.69	10,332	D

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. 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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock Units (Deferred Compensation) (2)	\$ 0 (3)	03/10/2005		A		5.128		08/08/1988(4)	08/08/1988(4)	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units (Deferred Performance Shares) (5)	\$ 0 (3)	03/10/2005		A		0.691		08/08/1988(6)	08/08/1988(6)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCKINNELL HENRY A 99 CHURCH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007	X			

Signatures

John J. Goggins, by power of attorney for Henry A. McKinnell

03/14/2005

____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 retainer fees.
- (3) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) These units are to be settled in cash after the Reporting Person's retirement.
- (5) Phantom stock units arising out of the Reporting Person's election to defer receipt of earned performance shares.
- (6) These units are to be settled in stock after the Reporting Person's retirement.

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