

WOODHAM DOUGLAS M
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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 *
WOODHAM DOUGLAS M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
99 CHURCH STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/10/2004

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Senior Vice President

NEW YORK, NY 10007

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/10/2004		M	V	12,000 A \$ 39.975	18,158	D
Common Stock	11/10/2004		S		200 D \$ 80.03	17,958	D
Common Stock	11/10/2004		S		300 D \$ 80	17,658	D
Common Stock	11/10/2004		S		100 D \$ 80.02	17,558	D
Common Stock	11/10/2004		S		1,500 D \$ 80.05	16,058	D

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Common Stock	11/10/2004	S	9,900	D	\$ 80	6,158	D	
Common Stock						558 ⁽¹⁾	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 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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
						Code	V (A) (D)	
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 39.975	11/10/2004		M	12,000	02/07/2002 ⁽²⁾	02/07/2012	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WOODHAM DOUGLAS M 99 CHURCH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007			Senior Vice President	

Signatures

John J. Goggins, by power of attorney for Douglas M. Woodham
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 11/12/2004
 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 the last statement dated October 31, 2004.
- (2) One fourth of the options vest each year beginning with the date indicated.

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