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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Almeida Mark

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

08/07/2007

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MOODYS CORP /DE/ [MCO]

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

Senior Vice President

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

7 WORLD TRADE

CENTER, Â 250 GREENWICH

STREET

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10007

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

Common Stock

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: Direct (D) (Instr. 5)

401-K

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock 73,148

14,190.327 (1)

Â 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

4. Conversion or Exercise

Ownership

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership Form of

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			(Instr. 4)		Price of Derivative	Derivative Security:	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	10/03/2001(2)	10/03/2010	Common Stock	70,000	\$ 14.0625	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	02/07/2003(2)	02/07/2012	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 19.9875	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	02/07/2004(2)	02/07/2013	Common Stock	46,000	\$ 21.2675	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	02/09/2005(2)	02/09/2014	Common Stock	33,000	\$ 32.4075	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	02/22/2006(2)	02/22/2015	Common Stock	36,850	\$ 41.6875	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	02/08/2007(2)	02/08/2016	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 63.09	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	02/12/2008(2)	02/12/2017	Common Stock	22,750	\$ 72.715	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Almeida Mark 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER 250 GREENWICH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007	Â	Â	Senior Vice President	Â		

Signatures

Elizabeth McCarroll, by power of attorney for Mark E.
Almeida

08/17/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) As of last statement dated June 30, 2007
- (2) One fourth of the options vest each year beginning with the date indicated.

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