

MCDANIEL RAYMOND W  
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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 \*  
 MCDANIEL RAYMOND W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH 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)  
 05/06/2009

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)  
 Chairman & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/06/2009		M		50,000	A	\$ 14.0625
Common Stock	05/06/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		900	D	\$ 31.23
Common Stock	05/06/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$ 31.24
Common Stock	05/06/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$ 31.25
Common Stock	05/06/2009		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$ 31.26

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Common Stock	05/06/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 31.31	190,241	D
Common Stock	05/06/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 31.32	189,741	D
Common Stock	05/06/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	1,400	D	\$ 31.33	188,341	D
Common Stock	05/06/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	800	D	\$ 31.34	187,541	D
Common Stock	05/06/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	2,600	D	\$ 31.35	184,941	D
Common Stock	05/06/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	1,900	D	\$ 31.36	183,041	D
Common Stock	05/06/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	2,700	D	\$ 31.37	180,341	D
Common Stock	05/06/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	2,600	D	\$ 31.38	177,741	D
Common Stock	05/06/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 31.382	177,641	D
Common Stock	05/06/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	5,810	D	\$ 31.39	171,831	D
Common Stock	05/06/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 31.395	171,731	D
Common Stock	05/06/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	5,000	D	\$ 31.4	166,731	D
Common Stock	05/06/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	2,245	D	\$ 31.41	164,486	D
Common Stock	05/06/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 31.415	164,286	D
Common Stock	05/06/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	2,744	D	\$ 31.42	161,542	D
Common Stock	05/06/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	1,812	D	\$ 31.43	159,730	D
Common Stock	05/06/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	2,434	D	\$ 31.44	157,296	D
Common Stock	05/06/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	2,255	D	\$ 31.45	155,041	D
Common Stock	05/06/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 31.46	154,741	D
Common Stock	05/06/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 31.47	154,441	D
	05/06/2009	<u>S(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 31.48	153,441	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	05/06/2009	S <sup>(1)</sup>	10,000	D	\$ 31.5	143,441	D
Common Stock	05/06/2009	M	31,663	A	\$ 14.0625	175,104	D
Common Stock	05/06/2009	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 31.03	175,004	D
Common Stock	05/06/2009	S <sup>(1)</sup>	900	D	\$ 31.04	174,104	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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.0625	05/06/2009		M	50,000	10/03/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/03/2010	Common Stock	50,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.0625	05/06/2009		M	31,663	10/03/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/03/2010	Common Stock	31,663
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.0625	05/07/2009		M	18,337	10/03/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	10/03/2010	Common Stock	18,337

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCDANIEL RAYMOND W 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER 250 GREENWICH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

John J. Goggins, by power of attorney for Raymond W. McDaniel	05/08/2009
**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) Sale of shares pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Plan.
  - (2) One fourth of the options vested each year beginning with the date indicated.

### Remarks:

First of three Form 4s filed on 05/08/09 reporting transactions on 05/06/09 and 05/07/09.

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