WOODHAM DOUGLAS M

Form 4

November 23, 2004

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Choon an approach)		
99 CHURCH S	TREET		(Month/Day/Year) 11/22/2004	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NEW YORK, NY 10007			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit for Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of (` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/22/2004		M	26,500	A	\$ 39.975	32,658	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2004		M	23,000	A	\$ 42.535	55,658	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2004		S	300	D	\$ 79.87	55,358	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2004		S	100	D	\$ 79.86	55,258	D	
Common Stock	11/22/2004		S	100	D	\$ 79.83	55,158	D	

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Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	700	D	\$ 79.81 54,458	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	300	D	\$ 79.8 54,158	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	100	D	\$ 79.79 54,058	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	700	D	\$ 79.78 53,358	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	400	D	\$ 79.76 52,958	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	5,300	D	\$ 79.75 47,658	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	1,000	D	\$ 79.74 46,658	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	2,200	D	\$ 79.73 44,458	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	2,800	D	\$ 79.72 41,658	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	700	D	\$ 79.71 40,958	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	6,100	D	\$ 79.7 34,858	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	5,200	D	\$ 79.69 29,658	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	3,000	D	\$ 79.68 26,658	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	100	D	\$ 79.67 26,558	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	100	D	\$ 79.66 26,458	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	600	D	\$ 79.65 25,858	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	200	D	\$ 79.64 25,658	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	500	D	\$ 79.63 25,158	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	3,300	D	\$ 79.62 21,858	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	2,600	D	\$ 79.61 19,258	D
	11/22/2004	S	5,600	D	\$ 79.6 13,658	D

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Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	200	D	\$ 79.56 11,758	D
Common Stock	11/22/2004	S	200	D	\$ 79.53 11,558	D

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A	Sec
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	A or N		
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 39.975	11/22/2004		M	,	26,500	02/07/2003(1)	02/07/2012	Common Stock	2		
Employee Stock Option (right-to-buy)	\$ 42.535	11/22/2004		M	,	23,000	02/07/2004(1)	02/07/2013	Common Stock	2		

Reporting Owners

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

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Signatures

Jane B. Clark, by power of attorney for Douglas M. Woodham

11/23/2004

**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) One fourth of the options vest each year beginning with the date indicated.

Remarks:

Form 1 of 2 Form 4s reporting transactions on 11/22/2004 and filed on 11/23/2004 for Reporting Person Douglas M. Woodha

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