Almeida Mark Form 4 February 23, 2010

### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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See Instruction

1(b).

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obligations

may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Almeida Mark

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MOODYS CORP /DE/ [MCO]

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

02/22/2010

7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 **GREENWICH STREET** 

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director 10% Owner Other (specify \_X\_\_ Officer (give title below) President, Moody's Analytics

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, NY 10007

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquir	ed, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)				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	02/22/2010		M	56,245	A	\$ 14.0625	132,767	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010		S	3,500	D	\$ 26.71	129,267	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010		S	305	D	\$ 26.712	128,962	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010		S	800	D	\$ 26.715	128,162	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010		S	9,445	D	\$ 26.72	118,717	D	

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Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	7,647	D	\$ 26.73	111,070	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	300	D	\$ 26.735	110,770	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	5,868	D	\$ 26.74	104,902	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	100	D	\$ 26.745	104,802	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	6,935	D	\$ 26.75	97,867	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	100	D	\$ 26.755	97,767	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	3,400	D	\$ 26.76	94,367	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	100	D	\$ 26.765	94,267	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	500	D	\$ 26.77	93,767	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	3,700	D	\$ 26.78	90,067	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	100	D	\$ 26.785	89,967	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	800	D	\$ 26.79	89,167	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	2,100	D	\$ 26.8	87,067	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	4,945	D	\$ 26.81	82,122	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	5,500	D	\$ 26.82	76,622	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	S	100	D	\$ 26.825	76,522	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2010	M	13,755	A	\$ 14.0625	90,277	D	
Common Stock						15,595 <u>(1)</u>	I	401-K
Common Stock						1,000	I	Held in trust for sister

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.0625	02/22/2010		M	70,000	10/03/2001(2)	10/03/2010	Common Stock	70,0

### **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

President, Moody's Analytics

### **Signatures**

John J. Goggins, by power of attorney for Mark E. Almeida

02/23/2010

\*\*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) As of last statement dated December 31, 2009.
- (2) One fourth of the options vested each year beginning with the date indicated.

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