

MOODYS CORP /DE/

Form 4

November 03, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DERING JEANNE

(Last) (First) (Middle)

99 CHURCH 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)
11/01/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)
Common Stock	11/01/2004		M	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 3,881 A \$ 14.5404	9,350	I	Spouse
Common Stock	11/01/2004		S	300 D \$ 77.79	9,050	I	Spouse
Common Stock	11/01/2004		S	1,700 D \$ 77.77	7,350	I	Spouse
Common Stock	11/01/2004		S	1,881 D \$ 77.758	5,469	I	Spouse
Common Stock					12,376	D	

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Common Stock	1,509 ⁽¹⁾	I	401-K
Common Stock	2,132 ⁽¹⁾	I	Spouse 401-K

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.5404	11/01/2004		M	3,881	12/21/1995 ⁽²⁾ 12/20/2004	Common Stock 3,881

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
DERING JEANNE 99 CHURCH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007	Senior Vice President and CFO

Signatures

John J. Goggins, by power of attorney for Jeanne Dering
11/03/2004

 **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) As of the last statement dated October 31, 2004.

(2) One fourth of the options vested each year beginning with the date indicated.

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