MCDANIEL RAYMOND W

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCDANIEL RAYMOND W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOODYS CORP /DE/ [MCO]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH STREET			03/18/2010	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Chairman & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
NEW YORK, NY 10007				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	Derivative	Securi	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactiorDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	03/18/2010		M	100,000	A	\$ 14.0625	258,575	D	
Common Stock	03/18/2010		S(1)	100,000	D	\$ 29	158,575	D	
Common Stock							1,452 (2)	I	401-K
Common Stock							2,000	I	Spouse

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) Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4, at 5)	e Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (A) or of (D)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securi (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisab	le Expiration Date	Title	Amo Nun Shar
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 14.0625	03/18/2010		M	100,00	00 10/03/2001 <u>9</u>	³⁾ 10/03/2010	Common Stock	100

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

John J. Goggins, by power of attorney for Raymond W.

McDaniel

03/19/2010

**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) Sale of shares pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Plan.
- (2) As of last statement dated December 31, 2009.
- (3) One fourth of the options vested each year beginning with the date indicated.

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