

MURRAY CHESTER V
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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 *
 MURRAY CHESTER V

(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)
 11/03/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP-Moody's Investors Service

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	11/03/2004		M		14,048	A	\$ 16.8754
Common Stock	11/03/2004		S		300	D	\$ 79.35
Common Stock	11/03/2004		S		1,400	D	\$ 79.34
Common Stock	11/03/2004		S		700	D	\$ 79.33
Common Stock	11/03/2004		S		100	D	\$ 79.32

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Common Stock	11/03/2004	S	1,400	D	\$ 79.31	32,421	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2004	S	2,400	D	\$ 79.3	30,021	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2004	S	200	D	\$ 79.29	29,821	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2004	S	100	D	\$ 79.28	29,721	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2004	P	448	D	\$ 79.47	29,273	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2004	S	300	D	\$ 79.46	28,973	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2004	S	200	D	\$ 79.45	28,773	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2004	P	300	D	\$ 79.44	28,473	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2004	S	800	D	\$ 79.43	27,673	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2004	S	200	D	\$ 79.41	27,473	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2004	S	100	D	\$ 79.38	27,373	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2004	S	200	D	\$ 79.35	27,173	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2004	S	1,300	D	\$ 79.34	25,873	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2004	S	900	D	\$ 79.32	24,973	D	
Common Stock	11/03/2004	S/K	2,700	D	\$ 79.3	22,273	D	
Common Stock						1,493 ⁽¹⁾	I	401-K

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)

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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)			
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.8754	11/03/2004		M		14,048	12/23/1997 ⁽²⁾	12/23/2006	Common Stock	14,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MURRAY CHESTER V 99 CHURCH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007				EVP-Moody's Investors Service

Signatures

John J. Goggins, by power of attorney for Chester V. Murray
11/05/2004

__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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