

MOODYS CORP /DE/  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
MCKINNELL HENRY A

(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)  
09/11/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	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)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security	or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Phantom Stock Units (Deferred Compensation) <u>(1)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	09/11/2006		A		13.791		08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units (Deferred Performance Shares) <u>(4)</u>	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	09/11/2006		A		1.7648		08/08/1988 <sup>(5)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCKINNELL HENRY A 99 CHURCH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007			X	

## Signatures

John J. Goggins, by power of attorney for Henry A. McKinnell  
09/13/2006

    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) Phantom stock units arising out of the Reporting Person's election to defer receipt of retainer fees.
- (2) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) These units are to be settled in cash after the Reporting Person's retirement.
- (4) Phantom stock units arising out of the Reporting Person's election to defer receipt of earned performance shares.
- (5) These units are to be settled in stock after the Reporting Person's retirement.

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