

GOGGINS JOHN J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**GOGGINS JOHN J**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH 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)  
**05/24/2011**

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)  
**EVP and General Counsel**

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	05/24/2011		M		13,022	A	\$ 19.9875
Common Stock	05/24/2011		S <sup>(1)</sup>		13,022	D	\$ 38
Common Stock	05/25/2011		M		56,978	A	\$ 19.9875
Common Stock	05/25/2011		S <sup>(1)</sup>		56,978	D	\$ 38
Common Stock							1,478.3482 <sup>(2)</sup>
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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. 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.9875	05/24/2011		M	13,022	02/07/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/07/2012	Common Stock	13,022
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.9875	05/25/2011		M	56,978	02/07/2003 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/07/2012	Common Stock	56,978

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOGGINS JOHN J 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER 250 GREENWICH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007			EVP and General Counsel	

## Signatures

John J. Goggins                      05/26/2011  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## 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 the last statement dated March 31, 2011.

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

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