

EVANS MARY JOHNSTON  
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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 \*  
 EVANS MARY JOHNSTON

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 MOODYS CORP /DE/ [MCO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 99 CHURCH STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/10/2004

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

NEW YORK, NY 10007  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/10/2004		A	3 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 83.09	6,237	D	
Common Stock					40,770	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)**

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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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Phantom Stock Units (Deferred Performance Shares) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/10/2004		A	2.59	08/08/1988 <sup>(4)</sup> 08/08/1988 <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock
Phantom Stock Units (Retirement) <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	12/10/2004		A	9.5447	08/08/1988 <sup>(6)</sup> 08/08/1988 <sup>(6)</sup>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EVANS MARY JOHNSTON 99 CHURCH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007		X		

## Signatures

John J. Goggins, by power of attorney for Mary Johnston  
Evans  
12/14/2004

\_\_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) Restricted Stock deferred dividend reinvestment accrual
- (2) Phantom stock units arising out of the Reporting Person's election to defer receipt of earned performance shares.
- (3) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) These units are to be settled in stock after the Reporting Person's retirement.
- (5) Phantom stock units issued in lieu of accrued benefits under a director retirement plan, which was terminated in 1996.
- (6) These units are to be settled in cash after the Reporting Person's retirement.

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