DERING JEANNE Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of DERING JEANNE	Reporting Person *	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)	Director 10% Owner		
99 CHURCH STRE	ET	02/08/2006	_X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Stree	et)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
NEW YORK, NY 1	0007	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State) ((Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecurit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitin(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	02/08/2006		A	11,060	A	\$ 0 (1)	45,070	D	
Common Stock	02/09/2006		F	1,319	D	\$ 63.3	43,751	D	
Common Stock							3,007 (2)	I	401-K
Common Stock							7,860	I	Spouse
Common Stock							4,249 (2)	I	Spouse 401-K

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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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 63.09	02/08/2006		A	35,000	02/08/2007(3)	02/08/2016	Common Stock	35,0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DERING JEANNE 99 CHURCH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007

Executive VP

Signatures

John J. Goggins, by power of attorney for Jeanne Dering

02/10/2006

**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) Exempt grant of performance accelerated restricted stock.
- (2) As of the last statement dated December 31, 2005.
- (3) One fourth of the options vest each year beginning with the date indicated.

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