ANDERSON BASIL

Form 4 March 12, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations

may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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)

ANDERSON BASIL Issuer Symbol MOODYS CORP /DE/ [MCO] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 03/10/2009 below)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

GREENWICH STREET

NEW YORK, NY 10007

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 03/10/2009 85 (1) D 15,457 Stock 18.04

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Phantom Stock Units (Deferred Compensation)	(3)	03/10/2009		A	44.9146	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	44.9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
.r. g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ANDERSON BASIL 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER 250 GREENWICH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007	X					

Signatures

John J. Goggins, by power of attorney for Basil L.

Anderson

03/12/2009

**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 retainer fees.
- (3) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (4) These units are to be settled in cash after the Reporting Person's retirement.

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