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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MOODYS CORP /DE/ [MCO] Fauber Robert (Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER. (Check all applicable) 250 GREENWICH ST. (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **SVP-Corporate Development** Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10007 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 9,921 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Security E	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	Date Exercisable	(Instr. 4) Title	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D)	(Instr. 5)

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	10/02/2006(1)	10/02/2015	Common Stock	2,178	\$ 50.905	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	02/08/2007(1)	02/08/2016	Common Stock	6,000	\$ 63.09	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	02/12/2008(1)	02/12/2017	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 72.715	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	02/12/2009(1)	02/12/2018	Common Stock	9,200	\$ 38.07	D	Â
Employee Stock Options (right to buy)	02/10/2010(1)	02/10/2019	Common Stock	8,038	\$ 25.37	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer				
Fauber Robert 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH ST. NEW YORK, NY 10007	Â	Â	SVP-Corporate Development	Â			

Signatures

Elizabeth McCarroll, by power of attorney for Robert Fauber 01/20/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) One fourth of the options vest each year beginning with the date indicated.

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