MOODYS CORP /DE/

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCKINNELL HENRY A

(First)

7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250

(Street)

(Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

MOODYS CORP /DE/ [MCO]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2012

X_ Director 10% Owner

Other (specify

Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Check all applicable)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

below)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10007

GREENWICH STREET

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Transaction(A) or Disposed of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct (Instr. 3) Code (D) Beneficially (D) or any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 12/10/2012 113 (1) A D 105,280 Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D S- (I
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units (Deferred Performance Shares) (2)	(3)	12/10/2012		A	5.547	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	5.547	:

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MCKINNELL HENRY A 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER 250 GREENWICH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007	X						

Signatures

John J. Goggins, by power of attorney for Henry A.

McKinnell

12/12/2012

**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.

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