

# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|   |  |   |  |   |  |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *         |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol       |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)   |  |
| <b>GOGGINS JOHN J</b>                             |  | <b>MOODYS CORP /DE/ [ MCO ]</b>                   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)<br><b>EVP and General Counsel</b> |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                           |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)      |  |   |  |
| <b>7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH STREET</b> |  | <b>2/16/2018</b>                                  |  |   |  |
| (Street)  |  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)   |  |
| <b>NEW YORK, NY 10007</b>                         |  |   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                              |  |   |  |   |  |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|------------|----------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                |                                   | Code                      | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price    |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 2/16/2018      |                                   | A                         |   | 1278<br><a href="#">(1)</a>                                       | A          | \$167.50 | 57499   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                |                                   |                           |   |   |            |          | 1582 <a href="#">(2)</a>  | I  | 401-K   |

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

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. 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 |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |                |                                   | Code                      | V | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable                        | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |  |  |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)     | \$167.50   | 2/16/2018      |                                   | A                         |   | 4665   |     | 2/16/2019<br><a href="#">(3)</a>        | 2/16/2028       | Common Stock  | 4665                       | \$0.00                                     | 4665   | D  |  |

### Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Exempt grant of restricted stock units.
- (2) As of last statement dated December 31, 2017.
- (3) One fourth of options vest each year beginning with the date indicated.

### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| <b>GOGGINS JOHN J</b><br><b>7 WORLD TRADE CENTER</b><br><b>250 GREENWICH STREET</b><br><b>NEW YORK, NY 10007</b> |               |           | <b>EVP and General Counsel</b> |       |

### Signatures

John J. Goggins                      2/21/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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