

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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)	
Korakis Emmanuel N		MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES INC [MHP]		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) SVP, Controller	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) 2/23/2010			
(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10020-1095		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
(City) (State) (Zip)				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

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	2/23/2010		A		3621 (1)	A	\$34.3	7509	D	
Common Stock	2/23/2010		D		662 (2)	D	\$0	6847	D	

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				
Options (Right to Buy)	\$62.34							4/2/2008	4/1/2017	Common Stock	866		866 (3)	D	
Options (Right to Buy)	\$38.67							4/1/2009	3/31/2018	Common Stock	2179		2179 (3)	D	
Options (Right to Buy)	\$26.16							11/3/2009	11/2/2018	Common Stock	2013		2013 (3)	D	
Options (Right to Buy)	\$22.99							4/1/2010 (4)	3/31/2019	Common Stock	3590		3590 (3)	D	
Options (Right to Buy)	\$25.38							10/1/2010	9/30/2019	Common Stock	513		513 (3)	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents acquisition of beneficial ownership due to the achievement of performance goal under performance share unit award.
- (2) Reflects forfeiture due to non-achievement of performance goal.
- (3) Total derivative security amount shown includes options previously reported and reflects full amount of shares underlying options.
- (4) The option becomes exercisable 50% on the first anniversary of the grant and 50% on the second anniversary of the grant.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Korakis Emmanuel N 1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10020-1095			SVP, Controller	

Signatures

/s/ Emmanuel Korakis

2/24/2010

** 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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