

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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FORLENZA VINCENT A (Last) (First) (Middle) 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 250 GREENWICH STREET (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10007 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MOODYS CORP /DE/ [MCO] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">12/12/2018</p> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) |
| 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" 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) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |

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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Phantom Stock Units (Deferred Compensation) (1) | (2) | 12/12/2018 | | A | | 1.353 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 1.353 | \$148.43 | 465.641 | D | |
| Dividend Equivalent | (4) | 12/12/2018 | | A | | 3.319 | | (4) | (4) | Common Stock | 3.319 | \$0.00 | 8.831 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Phantom Stock Units arising out of the Reporting Person's election to defer receipt of retainer fees.
- (2) The security converts to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) These units are to be settled in cash after the Reporting Person's retirement.
- (4) Dividend Equivalents accrued on exempt grant of unvested RSUs, which will vest and settle with the underlying award

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FORLENZA VINCENT A 7 WORLD TRADE CENTER 250 GREENWICH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007 | X | | | |

Signatures

Elizabeth McCarroll, by power of attorney for Vincent A. Forlenza

12/13/2018

**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).

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