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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Amendment No. 1

| Moody's Corporation | | | | |
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| (Name of Issuer) | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | | | | |
| (Title of Class of Securities) | | | | |
| 615369105 | | | | |
| (CUSIP Number) | | | | |
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| December 31, 2004 | | | | |
| (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement) | | | | |
| Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed: | | | | |
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| CUSIP No. 615369105 13G | | | | |
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| 1. Name of Reporting Person | | | | |
| I.R.S. Identification No. of above Person | | | | |

Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.

| 2. Check the Appr | opriate Box if a l | Member of a Group | (a) [_] (b) [_] |
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| 3. SEC Use Only | | | |
| 4. Citizenship or Delaware | Place of Organiz | ation | |
| Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting | 5. Sole Voting 8,037, | | |
| | 6. Shared Voti | ng Power | |
| | 7. Sole Dispos | | |
| Person With: | 8. Shared Disp | ositive Power | |
| 9. Aggregate Amou | | wned by Each Reporti | ng Person |
| 10. Check if the F | ggregate Amount i | n Row (9) Excludes C | ertain Shares |
| 11. Percent of Cla | ss Represented by | Amount in Row (9) | |
| 12. Type of Report | ing Person | | |
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Item 4. Ownership.*

- (a). Amount beneficially owned:
 See the response(s) to Item 9 on the attached cover page(s).
- (b). Percent of Class:
 See the response(s) to Item 11 on the attached cover page(s).
- (c). Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i). Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 5 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (ii). Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 6 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (iii). Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition
 of: See the response(s) to Item 7 on the attached
 cover page(s).
 - (iv). Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition
 of: See the response(s) to Item 8 on the attached
 cover page(s).

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 10, 2005

^{*} In accordance with Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998), this filing reflects the securities beneficially owned by Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P. ("GSAM LP"). GSAM LP, an investment advisor, disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities managed, on GSAM LP's behalf, by third parties.

GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT, L.P.

By: /s/ Ted Chang

Name: Ted Chang

Title: Attorney-in-fact

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