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#### **UNITED STATES**

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

#### **PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**

#### OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 26, 2018

#### MOODY S CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction 1-14037 (Commission 13-3998945 (IRS Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)

**Identification No.)** 

7 World Trade Center at 250 Greenwich Street New York, New York 10007

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (212) 553-0300

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# Item 5.02, Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On January 29, 2018, Moody s Corporation (the Company) announced that Linda S. Huber will be leaving from her position as Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Company. She will remain at the Company for a transitional period. The Company has commenced a search process to identify a successor for Ms. Huber s role.

Ms. Huber will receive benefits under the Company s defined benefit pension plans and equity plans as described in Moody s 2017 Proxy Statement on account of Ms. Huber being retirement-eligible under those plans, including continued exercisability of options and pro-rata vesting of the shares issuable under her 2016 and 2017 performance share grants following completion of the applicable performance periods and certification of the performance results.

In addition, she will receive 52 weeks of salary and benefits continuation under the Moody s Career Transition Plan as described in Moody s 2017 Proxy Statement.

A copy of the Separation Agreement and Release between the Company and Ms. Huber is attached as Exhibit 10.1 to this Current Report and the foregoing description is qualified by reference to such exhibit.

## Item 9.01, Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

- 10.1 <u>Separation Agreement and Release between the Company and Linda S. Huber, dated January 26, 2018.</u>
- 99.1 Press Release dated January 29, 2018.

# **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MOODY S CORPORATION

By: /s/ John J. Goggins
John J. Goggins
Executive Vice President and General
Counsel

Date: January 29, 2018