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February 06, 2004

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

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. ____)*

Moore Medical Corp.
(Name of Issuer)

615799103
Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

(CUSIP Number)

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(Name, address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to
Receive Notices and Communications)

February 5, 2003
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(b)(3) or (4), check the following box . Check the following box if a fee is being paid with statement . (A fee is not required only if the following reporting person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7.) Note: Six copies of this statement, including all exhibits, should be filed with the Commission. See Rule 13d-1(a) for other parties to whom copies are to be sent. *The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page. The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP NO. 615799103

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Loeb Partners Corporation

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a)

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(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY
4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

WC, O

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED []
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		11,135 Shares of Common stock
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY		7,239 Shares of Common stock
EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING		11,135 Shares of Common stock
PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		7,239 Shares of Common stock

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

18,374 Shares of Common stock

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
0.58%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
PN, BD, IA

SCHEDULE 13D

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

Loeb Arbitrage Fund

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) [X]

(b) []

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC, O

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDING IS REQUIRED []
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

New York

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		187,064 Shares of Common stock
BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER

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OWNED BY -----
EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 187,064 Shares of Common stock
PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
187,064 Shares of Common stock
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
5.85%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
PN, BD

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CUSIP NO. 615799103

- 1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON
Loeb Offshore Fund, Ltd.
- 2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a)
(b)
- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*
WC, O
- 5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED []
PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)
- 6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Cayman Islands

NUMBER OF 7 SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES 17,262 Shares of Common stock
BENEFICIALLY 8 SHARED VOTING POWER
OWNED BY -----
EACH 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
REPORTING 17,262 Shares of Common stock
PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

- 11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
17,262 Shares of Common stock
- 12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
- 13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)
0.54%
- 14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*
CO

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Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This statement refers to the Common Stock of Moore Medical Corp., 389 John Downey Drive, P.O. Box 1500, New Britain, CT., 06050.

Item 2. Identity and Background.

Loeb Arbitrage Fund ("LAF"), 61 Broadway, New York, New York, 10006, is a New York limited partnership. It is a registered broker/dealer. Its general partner is Loeb Arbitrage Management, Inc., ("LAM"), a Delaware corporation, with the same address. Its President is Gideon J. King. The other officers of LAM are Thomas L. Kempner, Chairman of the Board, President, Peter A. Tcherepnine, Vice President, Edward J. Campbell, Vice President. Loeb Partners Corporation ("LPC"), 61 Broadway, New York, New York, 10006, is a Delaware corporation. It is a registered broker/dealer and a registered investment adviser. Thomas L. Kempner is its President and a director and its Chief Executive Officer. Norman N. Mintz is a Vice President and also a director. Gideon J. King is Executive Vice President. Loeb Holding Corporation ("LHC"), a Maryland corporation, 61 Broadway, New York, New York, 10006 is the sole stockholder of LAM and LPC. Thomas L. Kempner is its President and a director as well as its Chief Executive Officer and majority stockholder. Edward E. Matthews, Norman N. Mintz and Peter A. Tcherepnine are also directors. Mr. Matthews' address is 70 Pine Street, New York, New York 10270. Loeb Offshore Fund, Ltd., ("LOF") is a Cayman Islands exempted company. Loeb Offshore Management, LLC ("LOM") is a Delaware limited liability company, a registered investment adviser and is wholly owned by Loeb Holding Corporation. It is the investment adviser of LOF. Gideon J. King and Thomas L. Kempner are Directors of LOF and Managers of LOM. The business address of all individuals other than Mr. Matthews is 61 Broadway, New York, New York, 10006. All of the individuals named are United States citizens. None have been, within the last five years, convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding been or are subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violations with respect to such laws.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Compensation.

Shares of Common Stock were acquired by LAF, LPC and LOF in margin accounts maintained with Bear Stearns Securities Corp.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

LAF, LPC and LOF have acquired shares of Common Stock for investment purposes. LAF, LPC and LOF reserve the right to sell shares of Common Stock or to acquire additional shares in open market transactions or otherwise.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) The persons reporting hereby owned the following shares of Common Stock as of February 5, 2004.

Shares of Common Stock

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Loeb Arbitrage Fund	187,064
Loeb Partners Corporation*	18,374
Loeb Offshore Fund	17,262

	222,700

The total shares of Common Stock constitute 6.96% the 3,200,009 outstanding shares of Common Stock as reported by the issuer.

 *Including 7,239 shares of Common Stock purchased for the account of one customer of Loeb Partners Corporation as to which it has investment discretion.

(b) See paragraph (a) above.

(c) The following purchases of Common Stock have been made in the last sixty (60) days by the following:

Purchases of Common Stock

Holder	Date	Shares	Average Price
Loeb Partners Corp.*	01-22-04	479	\$13.52
	01-23-04	2138	14.74
	01-23-04	3266	14.74
	01-28-04	899	14.73
	01-29-04	2063	14.73
	02-03-04	639	14.65
	02-03-04	640	14.64
	02-04-04	1650	14.67
	02-05-04	2475	14.53
	02-05-04	4125	14.53

Holder	Date	Shares	Average Price
Loeb Arbitrage Fund	01-22-04	4871	13.523
	01-23-04	420	14.723
	01-23-04	54599	14.742
	01-28-04	9156	14.733
	01-29-04	20999	14.733
	02-03-04	6468	14.663
	02-03-04	6551	14.626
	02-04-04	16800	14.673
	02-05-04	25200	14.528
	02-05-04	42000	14.525

Holder	Date	Shares	Average Price
Loeb Offshore Fund	01-22-04	450	13.52
	01-23-04	39	14.74
	01-23-04	5038	14.74
	01-28-04	845	14.73
	01-29-04	1938	14.73
	02-03-04	605	14.65
	02-03-04	597	14.64
	02-04-04	1550	14.67
	02-05-04	2325	14.53
	02-05-04	3875	14.53

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All reported transactions were effected on the American Stock Exchange.

(d) Not applicable.

(e). Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to the Issuer.

None.

Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.

None.

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.

February 6, 2004

Loeb Partners Corporation

By: /s/ Gideon J. King, Executive Vice President

February 6, 2004

Loeb Arbitrage Fund

By: Loeb Arbitrage Management, Inc.

By: /s/ Gideon J. King, President

February 6, 2004

Loeb Offshore Fund

By: /s/ Gideon J. King, Director