# FORM 4

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| JANA PARTNERS LLC                                      |   |                 |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MAXIMUS INC [MMS]  |   |   |   |        |  | (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner |  |   |                         |  |   |                                     |   |
|--|---|-----------------|--|--|---|---|---|--------|--|--|--|---|-------------------------|--|---|-------------------------------------|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>200 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 3300 |   |                 |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/08/2007 |   |   |        |  |  |  |   | Office                  | er (give title belo  |   | Other (specify b                    | elow)   |
| (Street) NEW YORK, NY 10166                            |   |                 | 4. If A                                    | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)   |   |   |   |        |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  X_Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |                         |  |   |                                     |   |
| (Cit   |   | (State)         | (Zip)                                      |  |   | T   | able I  | - Nor  | ı-De   | rivative S                                   | Securiti   | ies Acqui   | red, Disp               | osed of, or l  | Beneficially  | Owned                               |   |
| 1.Title of S<br>(Instr. 3)                             | Security  |                 | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. De<br>Executi<br>any<br>(Month   | ion Dat   |   |   | •      | tion   | 4. Securi<br>(A) or D<br>(Instr. 3,          | isposed  | of (D)  | 5. Amount of Securities |  | Following   |                                     | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |                 |  |  |   |   | Со  | de     | v  | Amount                                       | or<br>(D)  | Price   |                         |  |   | (I)<br>(Instr. 4)                   | (mour i)  |
| Commo  | n Stock, no   | par value       | 08/08/2007                                 |  |   |   | F   | 2      |  | 13,374                                       | A  | \$<br>39.81   | 3,403,7                 | 744  |   | D                                   |   |
| Commo  | Common Stock, no par value  |                 | 08/08/2007                                 |  |   |   | F   | )      |  | 16,100                                       | A  | \$<br>39.87   | 3,419,844               |  |   | D                                   |   |
| Commo  | n Stock, no   | par value       | 08/08/2007                                 |  |   |   | F   | )      |  | 1,800  | A  | \$<br>39.89   | 3,421,6                 | 544  |   | D                                   |   |
| Common   | n Stock, no   | par value       | 08/09/2007                                 |  |   |   | F   |        |  | 14,900                                       | A  | \$<br>39.484  | 3,436,5                 | 544  |   | D                                   |   |
| Common   | n Stock, no   | par value       | 08/09/2007                                 |  |   |   | F   |        |  | 50,000                                       | A  | \$<br>39.495  | 3,486,5                 | 544  |   | D                                   |   |
| Common   | n Stock, no   | par value       | 08/09/2007                                 |  |   |   | F   |        |  | 25,900                                       | A  | \$<br>39.719  | 3,512,4                 | 144  |   | D                                   |   |
| Commo  | n Stock, no   | par value       | 08/10/2007                                 |  |   |   | F   | )      |  | 500  | A  | \$<br>38.17   | 3,512,9                 | 944  |   | D                                   |   |
| Commo  | n Stock, no   | par value       | 08/10/2007                                 |  |   |   | F   | )      |  | 6,592  | A  | \$<br>38.33   | 3,519,5                 | 536  |   | D                                   |   |
| Commo  | n Stock, no   | par value       | 08/10/2007                                 |  |   |   | F   | >      |  | 6,300  | A  | \$<br>38.37   | 3,525,8                 | 336  |   | D                                   |   |
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|  | Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed erivative curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) any |                 | l 4  | te, if Transaction N Code S S A A D D CODE C I C |   | 5.<br>Numl<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Acqu<br>(A) o | 5. Number an of (I Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |        | Date Exercisable d Expiration Date flonth/Day/Year)  ate Expiration Expiration |  | 7. Ti<br>Amo<br>Unde<br>Secu   | tle and<br>ount of<br>erlying<br>rities<br>r. 3 and | Security (Instr. 5)     | 9. Number<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction | Owners: Form of Derivati Security Direct (I or Indire | Beneficia<br>Ownershi<br>(Instr. 4) |   |

## **Reporting Owners**

|  | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| JANA PARTNERS LLC<br>200 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 3300<br>NEW YORK, NY 10166 |               | X            |         |       |  |  |  |

### **Signatures**

| /s/ JANA Partners LLC by Charles Penner, General Counsel | 08/10/2007 |  |  |
|--|------------|--|--|
| **Signature of Reporting Person                          | Date       |  |  |

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