#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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): MAY 12, 1998

MAXIMUS, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

VIRGINIA VIRGINIA
(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File (IRS Employer of incorporation) Number) Identification No.)

1-12997

54-10005888

1356 BEVERLY ROAD, MCLEAN, VIRGINIA 22101 (Address of principal executive offices and zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (703) 734-4200

# ITEM 2. ACOUISITION OR DISPOSITION OF ASSETS.

On May 12, 1998, MAXIMUS, Inc. ("MAXIMUS") completed its acquisition of David M. Griffith & Associates, Ltd. ("Griffith"). The acquisition was structured as a merger (the "Merger") of a wholly owned subsidiary of MAXIMUS with and into Griffith pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the "Merger Agreement") dated as of March 9, 1998. The Merger was a tax-free reorganization and is being accounted for as a pooling of interests.

As consideration for the Merger, the stockholders of Griffith received 5.198 shares of common stock, no par value, of MAXIMUS (the "MAXIMUS Common Stock") in exchange for each of their shares of common stock, \$.10 par value, of Griffith. Cash is payable in lieu of any fractional shares of MAXIMUS Common Stock otherwise issuable in the Merger for a price equal to the fraction times \$25.25.

The number of shares of MAXIMUS Common Stock delivered as the merger consideration was determined through arms-length negotiation between the parties. There was no material relationship between Griffith or its stockholders and MAXIMUS or any of its affiliates, directors or officers, or any associate of a MAXIMUS director or officer.

The assets acquired in the Merger were used by Griffith in the business of providing consulting services, primarily for state and local governments, throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. Griffith's services include cost allocation, executive search, revenue maximization, health and human services management, human resources consulting, fleet management, housing and environmental consulting, child support collections, organizational and productivity studies, university research rate negotiations, disaster management, franchise fee and information system studies. MAXIMUS intends that Griffith, as a wholly owned subsidiary of MAXIMUS, will operate in the same business.

(a) Financial Statements of Business Acquired.

The financial statements and accountants' report required to be filed under this item were previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission at pages F-21 to F-31 of MAXIMUS's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-49305), declared effective on April 10, 1998 and incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Pro Forma Financial Information.

The pro forma financial information required to be filed under this item was previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission at pages 64 to 69 of MAXIMUS's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-49305), declared effective on April 10, 1998 and incorporated herein by reference.

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- (c) Exhibits:
- Agreement and Plan of Merger dated March 9, 1998, by and between MAXIMUS, Inc., Maximus Acquisition Corp., and David M. Griffith and Associates, Ltd, previously filed as Appendix A to MAXIMUS's Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-49305), declared effective on April 10, 1998 and incorporated herein by reference. Pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation S-K, the schedules to the Agreement and Plan of Merger are omitted. A list of such schedules appears in the table of contents to the Agreement and Plan of Merger. The Registrant hereby undertakes to furnish supplementally a copy of any omitted schedule to the Commission upon request.
- 23.1 Consent of Grant Thornton LLP, independent auditors. Filed herewith

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### SIGNATURES

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.

MAXIMUS, INC.

Date: May 27, 1998 By: /s/ David V. Mastran

David V. Mastran

President

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#### CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Report on Form 8-K of MAXIMUS, Inc. dated May 12, 1998 and in the Registration Statements of MAXIMUS, Inc. on Form S-8 (File Nos. 333-41867, 333-41869 and 333-41871) of our report dated March 18, 1998, except for Note L which is as of March 23, 1998, relating to the financial statements of David M. Griffith & Associates, Ltd. included in MAXIMUS, Inc.'s Registration Statement on Form S-4 (File 333-49305).

/s/ Grant Thornton LLP

GRANT THORNTON LLP

Chicago, Illinois May 27, 1998