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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> THOMPSON JAMES R	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol MAXIMUS INC [MMS]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X_Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) C/O WINSTON & STRAWN, 35 WE WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 4600	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/31/2009						Officer (give title below)O	ther (specify bel-	ow)		
(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60601		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			
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
(Instr. 3) Da	DateExecution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)Code(A) or Disposed(Month/Day/Year)any(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		sposed o				7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
		(Month/Day/Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	× ,	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	ion )	5. Num of Derivat Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose of (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ive es ed ed	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Excicisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Dividend Equivalent Rights	<u>(1)</u>	08/31/2009		А		50.88		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	50.88	\$ 0	17,711.255	D	

## **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
THOMPSON JAMES R C/O WINSTON & STRAWN 35 WEST WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 4600 CHICAGO, IL 60601	Х						

### Signatures

David R. Francis: As Attorney-In-Fact for: James R. Thompson	09/01/2009
Signature of Reporting Person	Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Dividend equivalent rights accrued on previously-awarded restricted stock units ("RSUs") which vest proportionately with the RSUs to which they relate. Each dividend equivalent (1) right is the economic equivalent of one share of MAXIMUS common stock.

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