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

SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

Information Statement Pursuant to Rules 13d-1 and 13d-2 Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)*

			Maximus, Inc.						
			(Name of Issuer)						
			Common Stock						
	(Title of Class of Securities)								
			577933104						
			(CUSIP Number)						
			January 5, 2006 Date of Event Which Requires Filing of the	Statement					
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Citadel Derivatives Group LLC c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. 131 S. Dearborn Street 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 Delaware limited liability company

Citadel Credit Products Ltd. c/o Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. 131 S. Dearborn Street 32nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60603 Cayman Islands company

2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

		Comn	oon Stock, no par value				
2(e)	CUSIP N	umber:	577933104				
Item 3	If this statement is filed pursuant to Rules 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:						
	(a)		Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of	Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act;			
	(b)		Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exc	Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;			
	(c)		insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act;				
	(d)		Investment company registered under Section	Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act;			
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	(e)		An investment adviser in accordance with Ru	le 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);			
	(f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);						
	(g) ☐ A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);						
	(h) A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;						
	(i)		A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;				
	(j)		Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(i	i)(J).			
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Item 4	tem 4 Ownership:						

CITADEL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C. KENNETH GRIFFIN CITADEL WELLINGTON LLC CITADEL KENSINGTON GLOBAL STRATEGIES FUND LTD. CITADEL EQUITY FUND LTD. CITADEL DERIVATIVES GROUP LLC CITADEL CREDIT PRODUCTS LTD.

> (a) Amount beneficially owned:

1,126,211 shares

(b) Percent of Class:

Approximately 5.3% as of the date of this filing

(c) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0 (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: See Item 4(a) above. Page 12 of 14 CUSIP NO. 577933104 13G Page 13 of 14 Pages (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0 (iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See Item 4(a) above. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class: Item 5 Not Applicable. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person: Item 6 Not Applicable. Item 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company: See Item 2 above. Item 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: Not Applicable. Notice of Dissolution of Group: Item 9 Not Applicable. Item 10 Certification: By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect. * Mathew B. Hinerfeld is signing on behalf of Kenneth Griffin as attorney-in-fact pursuant to a power of attorney previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 4, 2005, and hereby incorporated by reference herein. The power of attorney was filed as an attachment to a filing by Citadel Limited Partnership on Schedule 13G/A for Komag, Incorporated. Page 13 of 14 13G CUSIP NO. 577933104 Page 14 of 14 Pages After reasonable inquiry and to the best of its knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct. Dated this 9th day of January, 2006 KENNETH GRIFFIN CITADEL KENSINGTON GLOBAL STRATEGIES FUND LTD. Citadel Limited By: /s/ Matthew B. By: Hinerfeld Partnership, Matthew B. Hinerfeld, its Portfolio Manager attorney-in-fact* CITADEL INVESTMENT GROUP, L.L.C. By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C., its General Partner By: /s/ Matthew B. Hinerfeld Matthew B. Hinerfeld, By: /s/ Matthew B. Hinerfeld Managing Director and Deputy Matthew B.

Hinerfeld, Managing

General Counsel

Director and Deputy General Counsel

CITADEL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

By: Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,

its General Partner

By: /s/ Matthew B.

Hinerfeld

Matthew B. Hinerfeld, Managing

Director and Deputy General Counsel

CITADEL WELLINGTON LLC

By: Citadel Limited Partnership,

its Managing Member

By: Citadel Investment

Group, L.L.C., its General Partner

By: /s/ Matthew B.

Hinerfeld

Matthew B. Hinerfeld,

Managing

Director and Deputy

General Counsel

CITADEL CREDIT PRODUCTS LTD.

By: Citadel Limited Partnership,

its Portfolio Manager

By: Citadel Investment

Group, L.L.C.,

its General Partner

By: /s/ Matthew B.

Hinerfeld

Matthew B. Hinerfeld,

Managing

Director and Deputy General Counsel

CITADEL EQUITY FUND LTD.

Citadel Limited By:

Partnership, its Portfolio Manager

By:

Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C.,

its General Partner

By: /s/ Matthew B.

Hinerfeld Matthew B.

Hinerfeld, Managing Director and Deputy General

Counsel

CITADEL DERIVATIVES GROUP LLC

By: Citadel Limited

Partnership, its Managing Member

Citadel Investment

Group, L.L.C., its General Partner

By:

By:

/s/ Matthew B. Hinerfeld

Counsel

Matthew B. Hinerfeld, Managing Director and Deputy General

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