# UNITED STATES 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): July 23, 2007

## MAXIMUS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 1-12997 (Commission File Number)

54-1000588 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

11419 Sunset Hills Road, Reston, Virginia (Address of principal executive offices)

**20190-5207** (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (703) 251-8500

#### Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 8.01 Other Events.

On July 23, 2007 the Company issued a press release announcing that the Company has retained UBS, as financial advisor, to explore strategic alternatives for enhancing shareholder value, including a possible sale of the company. The full text of the press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

 Exhibit No.
 Description

 99.1
 Press release dated July 23, 2007

#### 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: July 23, 2007 By: /s/ David R. Francis

David R. Francis General Counsel and Secretary

#### EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated July 23, 2007





FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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DATE: July 23, 2007

# – MAXIMUS TO EXPLORE STRATEGIC ALTERNATIVES FOR ENHANCING SHAREHOLDER VALUE –

(RESTON, Va. – July 23, 2007) – MAXIMUS (NYSE:MMS), a leading provider of government services, announced today that it has retained UBS Investment Bank as financial advisor to assist the Board of Directors in exploring strategic alternatives to enhance shareholder value, including a possible sale of the Company. In consultation with its advisor, the Company expects to review a range of options to best position the Company to capitalize on growth opportunities in the government market. The Company does not expect to disclose further developments regarding the process until the review of strategic alternatives has been completed, and there can be no assurances about the outcome of this process.

CEO Richard Montoni, commented, "Over the past year, we have worked to focus our business on its core strengths, improve profitability, and address legacy issues which has resulted in a stronger organization with a clear strategic direction. Our pursuit of strategic alternatives is just another step towards realizing the full potential of the Company."

Peter Pond, Chairman of the MAXIMUS Board, stated, "Our priority now is to best position MAXIMUS to continue its mission of serving the government market and to provide a platform for accelerated growth going forward. We believe this process will benefit our clients and employees as well as our shareholders."

"Since its founding over 30 years ago, MAXIMUS has established a leading brand and unrivaled capability within the government health and human services market by providing cost-effective solutions that best satisfy client needs. The Company's success is based on its two greatest assets – its dedicated employees who lead the market in subject matter expertise and the hundreds of long-term client relationships we have established over the years," Mr. Pond concluded.

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The Company will host a conference call on Tuesday, July 24, 2007, at 8:30 a.m. (ET). The call is open to the public and can be accessed under the Investor Relations page of the Company's website at <a href="https://www.maximus.com">www.maximus.com</a> or by calling:

800.552.8050 (Domestic)/ 206.902.3258 (International)

For those unable to listen to the live call, a replay will be available through August 3, 2007. Callers can access the replay by registering for the digital playback at the following website: <a href="http://reg.linkconferencecall.com/DigitalPlayback/Dig

MAXIMUS is one of America's leading government services companies devoted to providing program management, consulting and information technology services. The Company has more than 5,200 employees located in more than 220 offices in the United States, Canada and Australia.

Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about the Company's confidence and strategies and the Company's expectations about revenues, results of operations, profitability, future contracts, market opportunities, market demand or acceptance of the Company's products are forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. These uncertainties could cause the Company's actual results to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements and include reliance on government clients; risks associated with government contracting; risks involved in managing government projects; legislative changes and political developments; opposition from government unions; challenges resulting from growth; adverse publicity; and legal, economic, and other risks detailed in Exhibit 99.1 to the Company's most recent quarterly on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (file number 001-12997).

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