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: **September 20, 2010**Date of earliest event reported: **September 20, 2010**

MAXIMUS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Virginia1-1299754-1000588(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)(Commission
File Number)(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On September 20, 2010, MAXIMUS, Inc. announced that its board of directors has authorized an increase of \$100 million to the company's share repurchase program.

A copy of the press release announcing the increase to the share repurchase program is provided as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated September 20, 2010

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: September 20, 2010 By: /s/ David R. Francis

David R. Francis

General Counsel and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1 Press release dated September 20, 2010

MAXIMUS Board Authorizes \$100 Million Expansion of Share Repurchase Program

RESTON, Va.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--September 20, 2010--MAXIMUS, Inc. (NYSE: MMS) announced today that its Board of Directors has authorized a \$100 million increase of its share repurchase program. The Board of Directors originally approved a \$75 million share repurchase program in 2008, of which \$22.3 million remained available at September 15, 2010. Under the authorization, the Company may also repurchase shares with the proceeds from stock option exercises. MAXIMUS will purchase shares opportunistically at prevailing market prices, through open market or unsolicited negotiated transactions, depending upon market conditions. Repurchased shares will be held in treasury and used for general corporate purposes such as issuance under employee stock plans.

Richard A. Montoni, President and Chief Executive Officer of MAXIMUS, commented, "The Board, management and employees of MAXIMUS remain committed to returning excess capital to our shareholders through the expansion of our active share repurchase program. With a strong balance sheet and healthy cash flows, we are in an excellent position to significantly increase our authorization while maintaining the financial flexibility to invest in our business and pursue compelling acquisition opportunities."

About MAXIMUS

MAXIMUS is a leading provider of government services worldwide and is devoted to providing health and human services program management and consulting services to its clients. The Company has more than 6,500 employees located in more than 220 offices in the United States, Canada, Australia, the United Kingdom, and Israel. Additionally, MAXIMUS is included in the Russell 2000 Index and the S&P SmallCap 600 Index.

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