

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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* Sullivan Robert (Last) (First) (Middle) MAXIMUS, INC. ATTN: TREASURY DEPT, 11419 SUNSET HILLS ROAD (Street) RESTON, VA 20190 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/17/2005	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MAXIMUS INC [MMS]		
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) President and General Manager		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing Check Applicable Line <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Options (Right To Buy)	(1)	10/17/2011	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 35.01	D	
Restricted Stock Units (RSU)	(2)	(3)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ (4)	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sullivan Robert MAXIMUS, INC. ATTN: TREASURY DEPT 11419 SUNSET HILLS ROAD RESTON, VA 20190			President and General Manager	

Signatures

David R. Francis: As Attorney-In-Fact for: Robert Sullivan	10/17/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

(1) NQ Options are exercisable based on the following schedule: Granted Full Vest Expires 12,500 10/17/2006 10/17/2011 12,500 10/17/2007 10/17/2011 12,500 10/17/2008 10/17/2011 12,500 10/17/2009 10/17/2011

Of this amount 5,000 shares are restricted and subject to future vesting pursuant to the terms of a grant of restricted stock previously made by the issuerer to the reporting person. The reporting person does not have voting or dispositive power over these shares of restricted stock. Restricted Stock Units vest based on the following schedule: Granted Vest Date 834 03/31/2006 834 03/31/2007 833 03/31/2008 833 03/31/2009 833 03/31/2010 833 03/31/2011

(3) Expiration Date for RSUs not applicable

(4) Conversion or Exercise Price not applicable to RSUs.

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