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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of THOMPSON JAM | 2. Issuer Name an MAXIMUS INC | | Tradi | ing Symbo | ol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) XDirector10% Owner | | | | | |
|---|--|--|---|------------|----|--|---|-----------------|--|--|-------------------------|
| (Last) C/O WINSTON & WACKER DRIVE | | TTO OT | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Officer (give title below) Other (sp 02/06/2012 | | | | | | her (specify belo | ow) | |
| CHICAGO, IL 606 | 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 Acqu | | | | | | red, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ow | ned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership Form: | Beneficial |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | 02/06/2012 | | М | | 3,112 | А | \$ 14.80 | 3,112 | D | |
| Common Stock | | 02/06/2012 | | S | | 3,112 | D | \$ 45.08 (1) | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | | 02/06/2012 | | М | | 240 | А | \$ 15.235 | 240 | D | |
| Common Stock | | 02/06/2012 | | S | | 240 | D | \$ 45.06 (2) | 0 | D | |

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) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|--|------------|---|------|-----------|-----------------|-------|-------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|------------|
| Security | Conversion | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | tion) | 5. Number of | | 6. Date Exercisable and | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | | Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect | Beneficial |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Options | \$ 14.80 | 02/06/2012 | | М | | | 3,112 | 04/04/2002 | 04/04/2012 | Common Stock | 3,112 | \$ 0 | 0 | D | |
| Stock Options | \$ 15.235 | 02/06/2012 | | М | | | 240 | 04/29/2002 | 04/29/2012 | Common Stock | 240 | \$ 0 | 0 | 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: Jams R. Thompson

**Signature of Reporting Person

02/08/2012 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).
- (1) Weighted average sales price for prices ranging from \$45.08 to \$45.082. The reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.
- (2) Weighted average sales price for prices ranging from \$45.06 to \$45.061. The reporting person will provide full information regarding the number of shares purchased or sold at each separate price upon request by the Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer.

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