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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Responses)  |  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>THOMPSON JAMES R | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>MAXIMUS INC [MMS]   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>X_ Director10% Owner  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>C/O MAXIMUS INC., 1891 METRO CENTER<br>DRIVE  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>12/11/2012   | Officer (give title below)Other (specify below)   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street)<br>RESTON, VA 20190   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |  |  |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)   | (City) (State) (Zip) <b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b> |   |  |  |  |  |  |

| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3) | DateExecution Date, ifCodeor Disposed of (D)(Month/Day/Year)any(Instr. 8)(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  | D)   | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially<br>Owned Following Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form: | Beneficial    |                          |                  |  |  |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------|------|--|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|------------------|--|--|
|                                   |  | (Month/Day/Year) | Code | v  | Amount                   | (A) or<br>(D) | Price                    | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | М    |  | 224                      | А             | \$<br>18.675             | 224              | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | S    |  | 224                      | D             | \$ 63.75<br>(1)          | 0                | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | М    |  | 716                      |               | \$ 17.46                 |                  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | s    |  | 716                      | D             | \$ 63.71<br>(2)          | 0                | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | М    |  | 242                      | А             | \$ 18.85                 | 242              | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | S    |  | 242                      | D             | \$ 63.72<br>( <u>3</u> ) | 0                | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | М    |  | 222                      | А             | \$ 20.40                 | 222              | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | S    |  | 222                      | D             | \$ 63.73                 | 0                | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | М    |  | 4,784                    | А             | 17.105                   | 4,784            | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | S    |  | 4,784                    | D             | \$ 63.69<br>( <u>4</u> ) | 0                | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | М    |  | 266                      | А             | 17.105                   | 266              | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | S    |  | 266                      | D             | \$ 63.70<br>(5)          | 0                | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | М    |  | 30,000                   |               | 17.105                   | 30,000           | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | S    |  | 30,000                   | D             | \$ 63.93<br>(6)          | 0                | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | М    |  | 262                      | А             | \$ 17.35                 | 262              | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | S    |  | 262                      | D             | \$ 63.71<br>(7)          | 0                | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | М    |  | 286                      | А             | \$<br>15.925             | 286              | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | S    |  | 286                      |               | \$ 63.69<br>(5)          | 0                | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | М    |  | 318                      |               | \$ 14.33                 |                  | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | S    |  | 318                      | D             | \$ 63.69<br>(5)          | 0                | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | М    |  | 324                      |               | \$ 14                    | 324              | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | S    |  | 324                      | D             | \$ 63.69<br>(5)          | 0                | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | М    |  | 312                      | А             | 14.495                   | 312              | D  |  |
| Common Stock                      | 12/11/2012   |                  | S    |  | 312                      | D             | \$ 63.69<br>(5)          | 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) |                  |                    |             |               |                         |                     |             |                |             |             |
|-------------|--|------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Title of | 2.   | 3. Transaction   | 3A. Deemed         | 4.          | 5. Number     | 6. Date Exercisable and | 7. Title and Amount | 8. Price of | 9. Number of   | 10.         | 11. Nature  |
| Derivative  | Conversion   | Date             | Execution Date, if | Transaction | of Derivative | Expiration Date         | of Underlying       | Derivative  | Derivative     | Ownership   | of Indirect |
| Security    | or Exercise  | (Month/Day/Year) | any                | Code        | Securities    | (Month/Day/Year)        | Securities          | Security    | Securities     | Form of     | Beneficial  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of   |                  | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8)  | Acquired (A)  |                         | (Instr. 3 and 4)    | (Instr. 5)  | Beneficially   | Derivative  | Ownership   |
|             | Derivative   |                  |                    |             | or Disposed   |                         |                     |             | Owned          | Security:   | (Instr. 4)  |
|             | Security   |                  |                    |             | of (D)        |                         |                     |             | Following      | Direct (D)  |             |
|             |  |                  |                    |             | (Instr. 3, 4, |                         |                     |             | Reported       | or Indirect |             |
|             |  |                  |                    |             | and 5)        |                         |                     |             | Transaction(s) | (I)         |             |
|             |  |                  |                    |             | -             |                         | •                   | 1           | (Instr. 4)     | (Instr. 4)  |             |
|             |  |                  |                    |             |               |                         |                     |             |                |             |             |
|             |  |                  |                    |             |               |                         |                     |             |                |             |             |

|                                       |           |            | Code | v | (A) | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |      |                |   |  |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------|------|---|-----|--------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|------|----------------|---|--|
| Stock<br>Options                      | \$ 18.675 | 12/11/2012 | М    |   |     | 224    | 09/23/2003          | 09/23/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 224                                    | \$ 0 | 0              | D |  |
| Stock<br>Options                      | \$ 17.46  | 12/11/2012 | М    |   |     | 716    | 10/14/2003          | 10/14/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 716                                    | \$ 0 | 0              | D |  |
| Stock<br>Options                      | \$ 18.85  | 12/11/2012 | М    |   |     | 242    | 12/10/2003          | 12/10/2013         | Common<br>Stock | 242                                    | \$ 0 | 0              | D |  |
| Stock<br>Options                      | \$ 20.40  | 12/11/2012 | М    |   |     | 222    | 01/09/2004          | 01/09/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 222                                    | \$ 0 | 0              | D |  |
| Stock<br>Options                      | \$ 17.105 | 12/11/2012 | М    |   |     | 4,784  | 03/18/2004          | 03/18/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 4,784                                  | \$ 0 | 0              | D |  |
| Stock<br>Options                      | \$ 17.105 | 12/11/2012 | М    |   |     | 266    | 03/18/2004          | 03/18/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 266                                    | \$ 0 | 0              | D |  |
| Stock<br>Options                      | \$ 17.105 | 12/11/2012 | М    |   |     | 30,000 | 03/18/2004          | 03/18/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 30,000                                 | \$ 0 | 0              | D |  |
| Stock<br>Options                      | \$ 17.35  | 12/11/2012 | М    |   |     | 262    | 06/22/2004          | 06/22/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 262                                    | \$ 0 | 0              | D |  |
| Stock<br>Options                      | \$ 14.33  | 12/11/2012 | М    |   |     | 318    | 08/11/2004          | 08/11/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 318                                    | \$ 0 | 0              | D |  |
| Stock<br>Options                      | \$ 14     | 12/11/2012 | М    |   |     | 324    | 08/17/2004          | 08/17/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 324                                    | \$ 0 | 0              | D |  |
| Stock<br>Options                      | \$ 14.495 | 12/11/2012 | М    |   |     | 312    | 09/14/2004          | 09/14/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 312                                    | \$ 0 | 0              | D |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Options<br>(8) | \$ 39     | 12/12/2012 | А    |   | 39  |        | <u>(9)</u>          | <u>(9)</u>         | Common<br>Stock | 39                                     | \$ 0 | 39 <u>(10)</u> | D |  |
| Stock<br>Options                      | \$ 15.925 | 12/11/2012 | М    |   |     | 286    | 07/19/2004          | 07/19/2014         | Common<br>Stock | 286                                    | \$ 0 | 0              | D |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

|   | Relationships |              |         |       |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |  |
| THOMPSON JAMES R<br>C/O MAXIMUS INC.<br>1891 METRO CENTER DRIVE<br>RESTON, VA 20190 | Х             |              |         |       |  |  |  |

# Signatures

| David R. Francis: As Attoney-In-Fact for: James R. Thompson | 12/12/2012 |
|---|------------|
| Signature of Reporting Person                               | 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 \$63.69 to \$63.74. 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 \$63.70 to \$63.73. 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.
- (3) Weighted average sales price for prices ranging from \$63.69 to \$63.73. 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.
- (4) Weighted average sales price for prices ranging from \$63.66 to \$63.75. 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.
- (5) Weighted average sales price for prices ranging from \$63.64 to \$63.73. 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.
- (6) Weighted average sales price for prices ranging from \$63.64 to \$64.14. 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.

- (7) Weighted average sales price for prices ranging from \$63.68 to \$63.73. 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.
- (8) Each Restricted Stock Unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock.
- (9) Restricted Stock Units vest based upon the following schedule, subject to deferred vesting for a longer period at the election of individual, as permitted by the terms of the award: Shares Vest Date 0 12/12/2013 0 12/12/2014 39 12/12/2014 Expiration date not applicable to RSUs
- (10) Reporting person also holds restricted stock units with respect to an additional 58,362.757 shares of common stock with varying vesting schedules.

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