Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * POND PETER |  |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MAXIMUS INC [mms] |  |  |  |  |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer <br> (Check all applicable) <br> 10\% Owner <br> Director <br> Other (specify below) |  |  |
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| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/23/2003 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (Street) |  |  | 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$\qquad$ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) |  | 2. Transaction Date <br> (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |  | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |  |  | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. <br> Ownership <br> Form: <br> Direct (D) <br> or Indirect <br> (I) <br> (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|  |  | Code |  | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |  |  |  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

> | Persons who respond to the collection of information contained | SEC 1474 (9-02) |
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| in this form are not required to respond unless the form |  |
| displays a currently valid OMB control number. |  |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. <br> Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date <br> (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. <br> Transaction <br> Code <br> (Instr. 8) |  | 5. <br> Number <br> of <br> Derivative <br> Securities <br> Acquired <br> (A) or <br> Disposed of (D) <br> (Instr. 3, <br> 4, and 5) |  | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |  | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. <br> Ownership <br> Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| Stock <br> Option <br> (right to buy) | \$ 37.35 | 09/23/2003 |  | A |  | 112 |  | 09/23/2003 | 09/23/2013 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Common } \\ \text { Stock } \end{gathered}$ | 112 | \$ 37.35 | 112 | D |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / <br> Address | Relationships |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Director | $10 \%$ <br> Owner | Officer | Other |
| POND PETER | X |  |  |  |
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## Signatures

David R Francis, as Attorney-In-Fact for Peter Pond
${ }^{* *}$ Signature of Reporting Person

## 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. $78 \mathrm{ff}(\mathrm{a})$.

Exhibit 24
POWER OF ATTORNEY
For Executing Forms 3, 4 and 5

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby
constitutes and appoints each of David V. Mastran, Richard A.
Montoni, and David R. Francis, signing singly, his/her true
and lawful attorney-in-fact to:
(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms

3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section $16(a)$ of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf
of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to
complete the execution of any such Form 3, 4 and 5 and the
timely filing of such form with the United States Securities
and Exchange Commission and any other authority; and
(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in
connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of
such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best
interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it
being understood that the documents executed by such attorney

- -in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power
of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his discretion.
The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attorney-in-fact might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation,
hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or
his/her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be
done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers
herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's
responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this
Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 13
day of $\qquad$ November $\qquad$ , 2002 .

Signature

Peter Pond
Printed Name

