# FORM 4

**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

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <br> **FRANCIS DAVID** | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol <br> **MAXIMUS INC [MMS]** | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer <br> (Check all applicable) |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) <br> C/O MAXIMUS INC, 11419 SUNSET HILLS RD | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <br> 01/03/2006 | ___ Director ___ 10% Owner <br> X_ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below) <br> General Counsel |
| (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) | | |

## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (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. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (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.

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 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. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Stock Option (Right To Buy) | $ 36.69 | 01/03/2006 | | A | | 15,575 | | 01/03/2007[1] | 01/13/2012 | Common Stock | 15,575 | $ 0 | 15,575 | D | |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FRANCIS DAVID <br> C/O MAXIMUS INC <br> 11419 SUNSET HILLS RD <br> RESTON, VA 20190 | | | General Counsel | |

## Signatures

| David R. Francis - General Counsel | 01/03/2006 |
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| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

## Explanation of Responses:

**( 1)** Stock Option (Right To Buy) Shares Vest Date 3,894 01/03/2007 3,894 01/03/2008 3,894 01/03/2009 3,893 01/03/2010

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