

## 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 * Nickels Bradley H (Last) (First) (Middle) 11419 SUNSET HILLS ROAD (Street) RESTON, VA 20190-5207 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2004	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)	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)
Common Stock	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 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			
Options (Right to Buy)	(1)	08/18/2013	Common Stock	11,876	\$ 33.68	D	
Options (Right to Buy)	(2)	08/18/2013	Common Stock	28,124	\$ 33.68	D	
Options (Right to Buy)	(3)	03/01/2014	Common Stock	50,000	\$ 34.9	D	
Restricted Stock Units (RSU)	(4)	02/28/2014	Common Stock	3,000	\$ (5)	D	
Options (Right to Buy)	(6)	11/19/2010	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 28.5	D	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Nickels Bradley H 11419 SUNSET HILLS ROAD RESTON, VA 20190-5207			Group President - Systems Deve	

## Signatures

David R. Francis, Attorney-In-Fact for: Bradley Nickels	12/08/2004
**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) ISO Options are exercised based on the following schedule \*\*Exercisable options are restricted to authorized periods for exercise Granted Full Vest Exercisable Expires  
2,969 08/18/2004 2,969 08/18/2013 2,969 08/18/2005 0 08/18/2013 2,969 08/18/2006 0 08/18/2013 2,969 08/18/2007 0 08/18/2013
- (2) NQ Option are exercised based on the following schedule: \*\*\* Exercisable options are restricted to authorized periods for exercise\*\*\* Granted Full Vest Exercisable  
Expires 7,031 08/18/2004 7,031 08/18/2013 7,031 08/18/2005 0 08/18/2013 7,031 08/18/2006 0 08/18/2013 7,031 08/18/2007 0 08/18/2013
- (3) NQ Options are exercised based on the following schedule: Granted Full Vest Expires 12,500 02/28/2005 03/01/2014 12,500 02/28/2006 03/01/2014 12,500 02/28/2007  
03/01/2014 12,500 02/28/2008 03/01/2014
- (4) Restricted Stock Units vest based on the following schedule Issued Lapse Date Expires 500 03/31/2005 02/28/2014 500 03/31/2006 02/28/2014 500 03/31/2007 02/28/2014  
500 03/31/2008 02/28/2014 500 03/31/2009 02/28/2014 500 03/31/2010 02/28/2014
- (5) RSU - No Conversion or Exercise Price
- (6) NQ Option are exercised based on the following schedule: Granted Full Vest Expires 2,500 11/19/2005 11/19/2010 2,500 11/19/2006 11/19/2010 2,500 11/19/2007  
11/19/2010 2,500 11/19/2008 11/19/2010

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