#### JANA PARTNERS LLC Form 3 December 26, 2006 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB approval OMB approval

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> JANA PARTNERS LLC			<ul><li>2. Date of Event Requiring</li><li>Statement</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li></ul>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MAXIMUS INC [MMS]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/22/2006	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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(Street) NEW YORK, NY 10166				Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group</li> <li>Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting</li> <li>Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One</li> </ul>
							Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	
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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	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	(Instr. 5)

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
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		Shares	(Instr. 5)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
JANA PARTNERS LLC 200 PARK AVENUE, SUITE 3300 NEW YORK, NY 10166	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Signatures					
/s/ JANA Partners LLC, by Charles P Counsel	12/26/2006				
**Signature of Reporting Person				Date	
Explanation of Responses:					

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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