#### GUYETT ROBERT L

Form 5

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### FORM 5

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See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4

Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** GUYETT ROBERT L			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol MAXWELL TECHNOLOGIES INC [MXWL]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	(Month	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2009				X Director Officer (give below)		6 Owner er (specify	
9244 BALBOA AVENUE										
			endment, Date Original nth/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  (check applicable line)			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-Der	ivative Sec	curitie	s Acqu	ired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) od of (D) 4 and (A) or	)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/05/2009	Â	G	4,000	D	\$ 0	5,667	D	Â	
Common Stock	02/05/2009	Â	G	4,000	A	\$ 0	38,000	I	By Guyett Family Trust	
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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Transfer de la companya de la compan	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GUYETT ROBERT L 9244 BALBOA AVENUE SAN DIEGOÂ 92123	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

# **Signatures**

Kevin S. Royal - Attorney in Fact 01/22/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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