

CORTES JOSE
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CORTES JOSE

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) (Middle)
9244 BALBOA AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/15/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92123
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 or 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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/15/2010		M	2,040 A \$ 0	24,707	D	
Common Stock					1,865,000	I	By Montena, S.A. ⁽⁵⁾
Common Stock					5,000	I	By Mother-in-Law

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)
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/15/2010		M	899	(2) (3)	Common Stock	899 \$ 0
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/15/2010		M	452	(2) (3)	Common Stock	452 \$ 0
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/15/2010		M	339	(2) (3)	Common Stock	339 \$ 0
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/15/2010		M	350	(2) (3)	Common Stock	350 \$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CORTES JOSE 9244 BALBOA AVENUE SAN DIEGO, CA 92123		X		

Signatures

Kevin S. Royal - Attorney
in Fact 02/17/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) Each Restricted Stock Units (RSU) represents a right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock.
- (2) These RSU shares fully vest on date of grant. Common stock was delivered for these RSU in accordance with a predetermined release date of February 15, 2010.
- (3) These units do not expire.
- (4) These units do not carry a conversion price.
- (5) Mr. Cortes is a principal in Montena, SA. Mr. Cortes may be deemed to exercise voting and investment power over such shares. Mr. Cortes disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares, except to his proportionate interest therein.

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