

Schramm David
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FORM 4

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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 *
Schramm David

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
MAXWELL TECHNOLOGIES INC
[MXWL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CEO and President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O MAXWELL
TECHNOLOGIES, INC., 9244
BALBOA AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/12/2010

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 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 or (D) Price		
Common Stock	10/12/2010		D		20,000 (1)	D	
Common Stock	10/12/2010		F		3,668 (2)	D	
Common Stock					102,047	I	By Schramm Family Trust (3)
Common					800	I	By IRA

Stock

Common
Stock

600

I

By Wife's
IRA

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 (Instr. 6)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Schramm David C/O MAXWELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. 9244 BALBOA AVENUE SAN DIEGO, CA 92123	X		CEO and President	

Signatures

David J. Schramm 10/14/2010

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) Holders restricted stock award(s) performance based milestone(s) was not obtained within the award(s) designated time to achieve the milestone(s), and the shares are being returned.

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- These shares were retained by the Company in order to meet the tax withholding obligations of the award holder in connection with the
- (2) obtainment of a performance base milestone and subsequent release of the holders' restricted stock award. These shares retained by the Company are retired and the amount was not excess of the amount of the tax liability.
 - (3) The reported securities are owned directly by Schramm Family Trust and indirectly by David Schramm.

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