UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549			
FORM 8-K			
CURRENT REPORT			
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934			
April 29, 2004			
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)			
MAXWELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)			

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction 1-15477 (Commission File Number) 95-2390133 (IRS Employer

 $of\ incorporation)$

Identification Number)

9244 Balboa Avenue, San Diego, California (Address of principal executive offices) 92123 (Zip Code)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (858) 503-3300

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Item 4. Changes in Registrant s Certifying Accountant.

On April 28, 2004, Maxwell Technologies, Inc. (the Company) issued a news release announcing that McGladrey & Pullen, LLP have been engaged as the Company s independent auditors for the Company s fiscal year ending December 31, 2004. This news release is attached hereto as an exhibit to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) *Exhibits*. The following exhibit is filed herewith:

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99.1 News Release issued by Maxwell Technologies, Inc. on April 28, 2004.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: April 29, 2004

MAXWELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Richard D. Balanson

Richard D. Balanson President and Chief Executive Officer

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