# 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

May 11, 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 of

1-15477 (Commission File Number) 95-2390133 (IRS Employer Identification

incorporation)

Number)

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

92123 (Zip Code)

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#### Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Conditions.

On May 10, 2004, Maxwell Technologies, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three-month period ended March 31, 2004. A copy of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

The information in this Current Report on Form 8-K, including the exhibit hereto, is being furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the Exchange Act ), or otherwise subject to the liability of that Section, nor shall such information be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any future registration statement or other document filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as otherwise stated in such filing.

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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: May 11, 2004

MAXWELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Richard D. Balanson

Richard D. Balanson

President and Chief Executive Officer

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