## **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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)** 

February 24, 2005

# MAXWELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State of Incorporation)

1-15477 (Commission File Number) 95-2390133 (I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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

92123 (Zip Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- " Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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## Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 24, 2005, Maxwell Technologies, Inc. issued a press release announcing certain estimated financial results for the three-month period ended December 31, 2004. A copy of that press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed herewith:

#### Exhibit

Number	Document
99.1	Press release issued by Maxwell Technologies, Inc. on February 24, 2005

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#### **SIGNATURES**

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 hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 24, 2005

#### MAXWELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

By: /s/ Richard D. Balanson

Richard D. Balanson
President and Chief Executive Officer

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