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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

GUYETT ROBERT L

MAXWELL TECHNOLOGIES INC

(Check all applicable)

[MXWL] (Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year) 9244 BALBOA AVENUE

12/31/2010

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

SAN DIEGO 92123

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

(Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

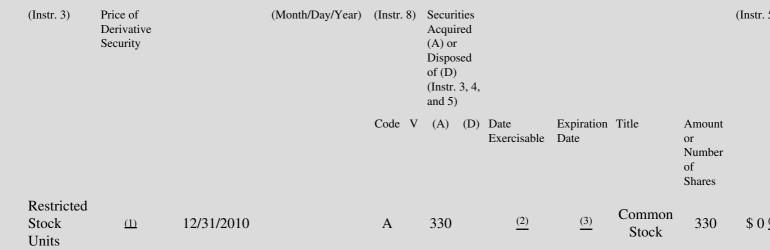
(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price 1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Conversion Transactionof Deriva Derivative (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Security or Exercise Code Securit any

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GUYETT ROBERT L 9244 BALBOA AVENUE SAN DIEGO 92123	X			

Signatures

Kevin S. Royal - Attorney in Fact 01/04/2011

**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 Unit (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 will be delivered for these RSU at the earliest to occur: a.) February 15, 2012, b.) 60 days after termination of service or c.) the occurrence of a change of control.
- (3) These units do not expire.
- (4) These units do not carry a conversion price.

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