BALANSON RICHARD

Form 4

January 29, 2007

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BALANSON RICHARD			Symbol MAXWELL TECHNOLOGIES INC [MXWL]				ES INC	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) 9244 BALB	(3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/25/2007					X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Executive Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amer Filed(Mon	ndment, [_	nal		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by 0 Form filed by M	g(Check		
(City)	•	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Acq	Person [uired, Disposed of			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution any (Month/E	n Date, if	Code (Instr. 8)	ion(A) or (Instr.	Dispose 3, 4 and (A) or	15)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common stock	01/25/2007			F	4,081	D	\$ 12.04	71,369	D		
Common stock								1,880 (1)	I	Shares held through 401 (k)	

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Keiationsin	рs

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Deletionships

BALANSON RICHARD

9244 BALBOA AVENUE X Chief Executive Officer

SAN DIEGO, CA 92123

Signatures

Richard D. 01/29/2007 Balanson

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Between the date of the last report and 1/29/2007, the reporting person acquired 24 shares under the 401(k) Plan.

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