## MAXWELL SHOE CO INC Form SC 13G February 11, 2005 February 1, 2005

Richard J Bakos Maxwell Shoe Company Inc. 101 Sprague Street P.O. Box 37 Hyde Park, Boston, Ma 02137-0037

RE: Amended - Schedule 13G

Enclosed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is a report on Schedule 13G reporting beneficial ownership at December 31, 2004 by American Express Financial Corporation in Common Stock of Maxwell Shoe Company Inc..

Sincerely,

/s/ Steve Turbenson

Steve Turbenson Director - Fund Administration

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Enclosure

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D. C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

Maxwell Shoe Company Inc.

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

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(CUSIP Number)

The information required in the remainder of this cover page (except any items to which the form provides a cross-reference) shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act.

#### CUSIP NO. 577766108

1)	Name of Reporting Person	American Express Financial Corporation
	S.S. or I.R.S. Identification No. of Above Person	IRS No. 13-3180631
2)	Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group	(a) (b) X – Joint Filing
3)	SEC Use Only	
4)	Citizenship or Place of Organizati NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNE (5) Sole Voting Power 	
9)	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person	-0-
10)	Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares	Not Applicable

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- 5 Ownership of 5% or Less of a Class: If this statement is being filed to report the fact as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following (X).
- 6 Ownership of more than 5% on Behalf of Another Person:

Not Applicable

7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

See Exhibit I

8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable

9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable

#### 10 Certification:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

American Express Financial Corporation

Dated: December 31, 2004

By /s/ Steve Turbenson

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Signature

Steve Turbenson Director - Fund Administration Name/Title

Telephone: (612) 671-2059

#### Exhibit Index

Exhibit I Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary

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which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Exhibit II Statement of American Express Financial Corporation

Exhibit I

to

#### Schedule 13G

American Express Financial Corporation, a Delaware Corporation, is a parent holding company and is registered as investment advisor under section 203 of the Investment Advisor Act of 1940. The relevant subsidiaries and/or advised accounts are: Investment companies registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940; IDS Life Insurance Company and American Express Asset Management Group Inc., an investment advisor registered under section 203 of the Investment Advisors Act of 1940.

Exhibit II

to

Schedule 13G

Under the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(f)(1), American Express Financial Corporation affirms that it is individually eligible to use Schedule 13G and agrees that this Schedule is filed in its behalf and on behalf of it subsidiaries and advised accounts.

American Express Financial Corporation

By: /s/ Steve Turbenson

Steve Turbenson Director - Fund Administration

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