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): July 7, 2020

MaxLinear, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-34666 (Commission File Number) 14-1896129 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

5966 La Place Court, Suite 100, Carlsbad, California 92008 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (760) 692-0711

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common stock, \$0.0001 par value	MXL	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company \Box

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 7, 2020, MaxLinear, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release reporting certain preliminary financial results for the second quarter 2020. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

The information furnished in this Current Report on Form 8-K under Item 2.02 and the exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit</u>	Description
99.1	Press Release dated July 7, 2020

104 Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded within the Inline XBRL document)

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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: July 7, 2020

MAXLINEAR, INC.

(Registrant)

By: /s/ Steven Litchfield

Steven Litchfield Chief Financial Officer and Chief Corporate Strategy Officer

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MaxLinear Raises Second Quarter 2020 Financial Guidance based on Broadband Strength and Analog Product Recovery

Carlsbad, Calif. – July 7, 2020 – MaxLinear, Inc. (NYSE: MXL), a leading provider of radio frequency (RF), analog and mixed-signal integrated circuits for the connected home, wired and wireless infrastructure, and industrial and multimarket applications, today announced a revised preliminary revenue estimate range for the second quarter 2020.

MaxLinear's revenue guidance provided on April 29, 2020 was in the range of \$60 million to \$64 million. The company now expects preliminary total revenue of approximately \$65 million to \$65.5 million.

"During the second quarter, our business has shown solid improvements with stronger-than-expected revenues driven by a broadband demand uptick as well as analog product sales recovery. While we have seen some negative COVID-19 related impacts, the work-from-home environment has strongly benefitted our connected home business owing to noticeable inflection in bandwidth demand at home. The infrastructure business also saw meaningful quarterly improvements over previous results, supporting our positive outlook on the new product ramps that are just beginning," commented Kishore Seendripu, Ph.D., Chairman and CEO.

"Additionally, we expect MaxLinear's acquisition of Intel's Home Gateway Platform Division to close during the current quarter ending September 30, 2020," continued Dr. Seendripu.

There will be no conference call associated with this press release. MaxLinear will report results for the second quarter and provide its outlook for the third quarter during its next earnings conference call scheduled for July 23, 2020 after market close. The Company will host a corresponding conference call at 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time, 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time.

Conference Call Details

Date:	July 23, 2020
Time:	1:30 p.m. Pacific Time / 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time
Hosts:	Kishore Seendripu, Ph.D., Chief Executive Officer and Steve Litchfield, Chief Financial Officer and Chief Corporate Strategy Officer
Dial-in:	US toll free:1-877-407-3109 International: 1-201-493-6798

Cautionary Note Concerning Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. Forward-looking statements include, among others, statements concerning our revised revenue guidance for the quarter ended June 30, 2020 and the impact of several industrywide dynamics related to COVID-19. These forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that may cause actual results to be materially different from any future results expressed or implied by the forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are based on management's current, preliminary expectations and are subject to various risks and uncertainties. Risks and uncertainties affecting our business and future operating results include, without limitation, risks arising from our pending acquisition of Intel's Connected Home Gateway Platform Division and the subsequent integration of that business into MaxLinear; intense competition in our industry; our dependence on a limited number of customers for a substantial portion of our revenues; uncertainties arising from concerning how end user markets for our products will develop, including in particular new markets we are entering but also existing markets such as cable; potential uncertainties arising from consolidation among cable television and satellite operators in our target

markets and continued consolidation among competitors within the semiconductor industry generally; our ability to develop and introduce new and enhanced products on a timely basis and achieve market acceptance of those products, particularly as we seek to expand outside of our historic markets; potential decreases in average selling prices for our products; risks relating to intellectual property protection and the prevalence of intellectual property litigation in our industry; adverse conditions in the general domestic and global economic markets related to COVID-19; and our lack of long-term supply contracts and dependence on limited sources of supply.

The revised revenue guidance set forth above reflects management's preliminary estimate. We are in the process of finalizing our results of operations for the three months ended June 30, 2020 and therefore final results are not yet available. These preliminary estimates are based solely upon information available to management as of the date of this press release. Our actual results may differ from these estimates due to the completion of our quarter-end closing procedures, review of our financial statements by our independent registered public accounting firm, and final adjustments and developments that may arise between now and the time our financial results for the three months ended June 30, 2020 are finalized. For additional information, you should carefully review our unaudited consolidated financial statements for the three months ended June 30, 2020 once they become available.

In addition to the risks and uncertainties described above, investors should review the risks and uncertainties contained in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including our most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2019 filed with the SEC on February 5, 2020; our most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended March 31, 2020 filed with the SEC on April 29, 2020; and risks set forth in any other filings we may make with the Securities and Exchange Commission. All forward-looking statements are based on the estimates, projections and assumptions of management as of July 7, 2020, and MaxLinear is under no obligation (and expressly disclaims any such obligation) to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

About MaxLinear, Inc.

MaxLinear, Inc. (NYSE:MXL) is a leading provider of radio frequency (RF), analog and mixed-signal integrated circuits for the connected home, wired and wireless infrastructure, and industrial and multi-market applications. MaxLinear is headquartered in Carlsbad, California. For more information, please visit www.maxlinear.com.

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