Exhibit 31.2

CERTIFICATION

I, Bruce E Kiddoo, certify that:

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Maxim Integrated Products, Inc.;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the state ments made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15 (e) and 15d-15 (e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the registrant and have:
 - a) Designed su ch di sclosure controls a nd procedures, or cause d s uch di sclosure controls a nd procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, i ncluding i ts con solidated s ubsidiaries, i s made k nown to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
 - b) Designed such i nternal control over financial reporting, or cau sed such i nternal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
 - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
 - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over fin ancial reporting, to the registrant's a uditors and the a udit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
 - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
 - b) Any fraud, whether or n ot material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: May 7, 2009

_/s / Bruce E. Kiddoo Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer