

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) April 26, 2006

Westell Technologies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-27266**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**36-3154957**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**750 North Commons Drive, Aurora, Illinois 60540**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(630) 898-2500**

N/A

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.**

On April 26, 2006, Westell Technologies, Inc. announced that E. Van Cullens intends to retire as its President and Chief Executive Officer by July 2007, subject to the naming of his successor. Mr. Cullens has agreed to remain on the Company's Board of Directors following his retirement as President and Chief Executive Officer.

An executive search firm is being retained by the Company to conduct a search for Mr. Cullens' successor.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. Cullens' plan for retirement is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K.

**Item 9.01 Exhibits.**

99.1 Press Release dated April 26, 2006 announcing CEO's plan for retirement.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

WESTELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Date: April 27, 2006

By: /s/ Nicholas C. Hindman  
Nicholas C. Hindman  
Chief Financial Officer

# Westell News Release

News Release: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## **Westell Technologies CEO Announces Plan for Retirement**

**AURORA, IL, APRIL 26, 2006** -- Westell Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTL), a leading provider of broadband access products and conferencing services, announced today that E. Van Cullens intends to retire as its President and Chief Executive Officer by July 2007, subject to the naming of his successor. Mr. Cullens has agreed to remain on the Company's Board of Directors following his retirement as President and Chief Executive Officer.

An executive search firm is being retained by the Company to conduct a search for Mr. Cullens' successor.

Board Chairman, John W. Seazholtz, expressed the appreciation of the Board for Mr. Cullens' achievements in leading Westell Technologies' success. "We look forward to having Van continue as a board member following his retirement," he added.

### **About Westell**

Westell Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTL) headquartered in Aurora, Illinois is an Broadband Access Solutions company that provides leading broadband products, service solutions, and conferencing solutions for carriers, service providers and business enterprises around the world. Westell delivers innovative, open broadband solutions that meet the market's needs for fast and seamless broadband connection. Additional information can be obtained by visiting Westell's Web site at [www.westell.com](http://www.westell.com).

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## **About ConferencePlus**

Conference Plus, Inc., (ConferencePlus™) a leading global provider of audio, web and videoconferencing services is dedicated to the workplace of the future – now. ConferencePlus is transforming the way work is done through its market-leading multimedia conferencing solutions that combine innovation, proven technology and exceptional customer service. Headquartered in Schaumburg, Illinois with an international headquarters in Dublin, Ireland, ConferencePlus is a subsidiary of Westell Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTL). Additional information about ConferencePlus can be obtained by visiting <http://www.conferenceplus.com>.

### **“Safe Harbor” statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act 1995:**

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