#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 10-Q

[X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the quarterly period ended September 30, 1996

OR

[ ] TRANSACTION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission File Number 0-27266

WESTELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE 36-3154957 (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) Identification Number)

101 KENDALL POINT DRIVE, OSWEGO, IL60543(Address of principal executive offices)(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (630) 820-1919

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report)

Indicate by check or mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all documents and reports required to be filed by Sections 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or period for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports) and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes X No

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date.

Class A Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value -- 14,971,453 shares at October 31, 1996 Class B Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value -- 21,338,913 shares at October 31, 1996

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#### SAFE HARBOR STATEMENT

Certain statements contained under "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" in this 10-Q, and other risks detailed in the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission filings, including its Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1996, which are not historical facts (including, without limitation, statements about our confidence and strategies and our expectations about new and existing products, technologies, opportunities, market growth, demand and acceptance of new and existing products and future commercial deployment of the Company's products such as its DSL modem) are forward looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. These risks include, but are not limited to, product demand and market acceptance risks (including the future commercial acceptance of the Company's DSL products by telephone companies and other customers), the impact of competitive products and technologies (such as cable modems and fiber optic cable), competitive pricing pressures, product development, commercialization and technological delays or difficulties (including delays or difficulties in developing, producing, testing and selling new products and technologies, such as DSL modems), the effect of the Company's accounting policies, the effect of economic conditions and trade, legal, social, and economic risks (such as import, licensing and trade restrictions).

#### WESTELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

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ASSETS			
	March 31,	Septe	ember 30,
	1996	1996	- )
		(unaudite	ed)
	(in thous	ands)	
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Current assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents		\$21,789	\$ 59,847
Accounts receivable (net of allowa	nce of \$462,000		
and \$503,000, respectively)		10,217	12,622
Inventories			12,167
Prepaid expenses and deposits		745	340
Refundable income taxes		444	444
Deferred income tax asset		1,868	4,604
Land and building construction hel		4,431	9,985
Total current assets		178	
Property and equipment:			
Machinery and equipment		9,933	10,271
Office, computer and research equi	ipment	11,520	12,738
Leasehold improvements		1,387	1,550
•	22,840	24,5	59
Less accumulated depreciation and	amortization	11,1	.88 13,243
Property and equipment, net			11,315
Deferred income tax asset and other		2,618	2,592
Total assets	. \$64,44		113,917

# LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

March 31,	September 30,
1996	1996

	(unaudited) (in thousands)		
Current liabilities:	\$ 7.643	\$ 6,950	
Accounts payable Accrued expenses	3.899	2,477	
Accrued compensation	2,995	2,467	
Current portion of long-term debt	1,591	1,518	
Construction financing	2,968	-	
Deferred revenue	2,341	526	
Total current liabilities	21,437	13,938	
Long-term debt	2,836	2,057	
Other long-term liabilities	1,040	593	
Deferred income taxes	150	150	
Commitments and contingencies			
Stockholders' equity:			
Class A common stock, par \$0.01	128	150	
Authorized - 43,500,000 shares			
Issued and outstanding - 12,801,606 shares			
at March 31, 1996 and 14,971,278 shares			
at September 30, 1996			
Class B common stock, par \$0.01	218	213	
Authorized - 25,000,000 shares			
Issued and outstanding - 21,838,376 shares			
at March 31, 1996 and 21,338,913 shares			
at September 30, 1996			
Preferred stock, par \$0.01 Authorized - 1,000,000 shares	-	-	
Issued and outstanding - none			
Additional paid-in capital	34,285	96,089	
Cumulative translation adjustment	(59)	(65)	
Retained earnings	4,413	791	
Total stockholders' equity	38,985	97,179	
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$64,448	\$ 113,917	
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements.

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# WESTELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

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Three Mor	nths Ended	Si	ix Months Ended
September 30,		September 30,	
1995	1996	1995	1996

# (unaudited) (in thousands, except per share data)

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Revenues	\$ 20,460	\$ 21,052	\$ 42,947	\$ 41,311
Cost of goods sold	12,61	1 14,081	25,433	27,081
Gross margin Operating expenses:	7,849	6,971	17,514	14,230
Sales and marketing	3,42	.8 3,627	7,113	7,549
Research and development		3,358 4,7	6,38	82 8,959
General and administrative	2,	,065 2,11	4,08	6 4,339
Total operating expenses		351 10,47	79 17,58	1 20,847
Operating (loss) from continui	ng			
operations	(1,002)	(3,508)	(67)	(6,617)
Other income (expense), net		55 473	3 (203)	702
Interest expense	261	100	521	197
(Loss) from continuing operation		(1,208)	(3,135)	(791) (6,112)
taxes				
(Benefit) for income taxes	(5	86) (1,205	5) (558)	(2,495)

(Loss) from continuing operations Income (loss) from discontinued ope		22) (1,93	30) (23	33) (3,617)
(net of tax benefits (expense) of				
\$335,000, (\$2,000)	(529)	3	(594)	(5)
\$376,000 and \$3,000, respectively)				
Net (loss) \$(	(1,151)	\$(1,927)	\$ (827)	\$(3,622)
(Loss) per share:				
Continuing operations	\$(0.02)	\$(0.05)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.10)
Discontinued operations	. (0.02)	(0.00)	(0.02)	(0.00)
Net (loss) per share	\$(0.04)	\$(0.05)	\$ (0.03)	\$ (0.10)
Average number of common shares				
outstanding	28,952	36,308	28,952	35,567

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements

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# WESTELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

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# Six Months Ended September 30, 1995 1996

# (unaudited) (in thousands)

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Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net loss	\$ (827)	\$	(3,622)	
Reconciliation of net income to net cash pr				
(used in) operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		1,864		2,530
Stock awards		3	34	
Deferred taxes	(1,33	1)	(2,347)	)
Changes in assets and liabilities:				
(Increase) in accounts receivable		(508)	(.	2,829)
(Increase) in inventory	(4	427)	(1,48	(9)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses and	d deposits		(265)	375
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and	t			
accrued expenses		63	(2,321	)
(Decrease) in accrued compensation		(52	2)	(529)
Increase (decrease) in deferred revenues .		5,9	45	(1,815)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating				
activities	4,630	(	12,013)	
Cash flows from investing activities:				
Purchases of property and equipment		(1,3	22)	(2,417)
Decrease in other assets		38	4	
Land and building construction held for res			,438)	(8,522)
Net cash used in investing activities		(2,722	) (	(10,935)
Cash flows from financing activities:				
Net repayment under revolving promissory	notes	• •	(279)	
D	1.1.	-	((AA))	(797)
Repayment of long-term debt and leases pa Proceeds from the issuance of common sto			(644)	(787)
		•	-	61,787
Net cash provided by (used in) financing at			(923) 34	61,000 6
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash				•
Net increase in cash Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of pe		019	38,05 450	21,789
				· · ·
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period .		φ I,	,469 \$	39,047

#### WESTELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES NOTES TO CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (UNAUDITED)

#### NOTE 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited condensed consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Rule 10-01 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by generally accepted accounting principles for complete financial statements. It is suggested that these condensed consolidated financial statements be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and notes thereto included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 1996.

In the opinion of management, the unaudited interim financial statements included herein reflect all adjustments, consisting of normal recurring adjustments, necessary to present fairly the Company's consolidated financial position and the results of operations and cash flows at September 30, 1996, and for all periods presented. The results of operations for the six month period ended September 30, 1996 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1997.

# NOTE 2 DISCONTINUED OPERATIONS

In August 1996, the Company completed its disposition of KPINS. The effect of this disposition was not significantly different from that disclosed in Note 10 of the Company's March 31, 1996 fiscal year end consolidated financial statements.

### NOTE 3 COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

In September 1996, the Company entered into a net out of court settlement of \$400,000 to resolve a claim for wrongful termination and breach of contract alleged in January 1995 as disclosed in Note 9 of the Company's March 31,1996 fiscal year end consolidated financial statements. While management continues to believe that the claims alleged were without merit, the net out of court settlement was prudent given the likelihood of even higher costs to continue the litigation defense.

# ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATION

#### **OVERVIEW**

Westell Technologies, Inc. ("Westell" or the "Company") derives most of its revenues from the sale of telecommunication products that enable telecommunication services over copper telephone wires. The Company's telecommunication products can be categorized in three product groups: (i) products based on digital subscriber line technologies ("DSL products"), including Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line ("ADSL") and High bit-rate Digital Subscriber Line ("HDSL") systems, which enable telephone companies to provide interactive multimedia services over copper telephone wires, such as high speed Internet access, video on demand, medical imaging, video conferencing and telecommuting, while simultaneously carrying traditional telephone services (ii) Digital Signal Hierarchy Level 1 based products ("DS1 products"), which are used by telephone companies to enable high speed digital T-1 transmission at approximately 1.5 mega bits per second and (iii) Digital Signal Hierarchy Level 0 based products ("DS0 products"), which are used by telephone companies to deliver digital services at speeds ranging from approximately 2.4 to 64 kilo bits per second and analog services over a 4 kilohertz bandwidth. Westell's net revenues increased 2.9% in the three months ended September 30, 1996, and decreased by 3.8% in the six months ended September 30, 1996 when compared to the same periods of the prior year. The increase in revenue during the three month period was primarily a result of increased DS1 product shipments, as well as increased teleconferencing service revenues. This was partially offset by an anticipated decrease in ADSL revenue due to one large trial shipment of video dial tone product in the same quarter in the prior year to a foreign telephone

operator. The decrease in revenue in the six month period was primarily due to the absence of revenue recorded in the 1995 period related to ADSL video dial tone trial shipments to two foreign telephone operators. The decrease in DSL revenue for the six month period was offset in part by an increase in DS1 sales of 20.5% when compared to the corresponding six month period of the prior year. During the current fiscal year, both three and six month periods, the majority of the DSL revenue has been generated by data dial tone ADSL shipments. Customer focus has migrated from video dial tone applications (i.e., video on demand, distance learning, etc.) to data dial tone applications (i.e., internet access, work at home, etc.) due to the growth in users accessing the World Wide Web through the internet and the need to increase the transmission speed when downloading large text, graphics, and video files. Historically, revenue from DS1 and DS0 products provided most of the Company's revenue.

The Company expects to continue to evaluate new product opportunities and engage in extensive research and development activities. This will require the Company to continue to invest heavily in research and development and sales and marketing, which could adversely affect short-term results of operations. The Company believes that its future revenue growth and profitability will principally depend on its success in increasing sales of ADSL products and developing new and enhanced DS1 and other DSL products. In view of the Company's reliance on the emerging ADSL market for growth and the unpredictability of orders and subsequent revenues, the Company believes that period to period comparisons of its financial results are not necessarily meaningful and should not be relied upon as an indication of future performance. Revenues from DS0 products have declined in recent years as telcos continue to move from analog to digital transmission services. The Company also expects that revenues from Network Interface Unit ("NIU") products in its DS1 product group may decline as telcos increase the use of alternative technologies such as HDSL. Failure to increase revenues from new products, whether due to lack of market acceptance, competition, technological change or otherwise, would have a material adverse effect on the Company's business and results of operations.

RESULTS OF OPERATIONS - Periods ended September 30, 1996 compared to periods ended September 30, 1995

Revenues. The Company's revenues increased 2.9% from \$20.5 million in the three months ended September 30, 1995 to \$21.1 million in the three months ended September 30, 1996. This revenue increase was due to an increase in DS1 revenue of \$2.6 million for the three months ended September 30, 1996 when compared to the same period in the prior year. The increased DS1 sales was caused by overall unit volume increases and slightly higher average unit sale prices as a result of changes in product sales mix which was offset in part by continued competitive pricing pressures on unit sales prices when compared to the corresponding period in the preceding year. This increase was partially offset by a 44.3% decrease in DSL revenue from \$5.7 million in the three months ended September 30, 1995 to \$3.2 million in the three months ended September 30, 1996. The decrease in DSL revenue was due to the absence of \$4.0 million of revenue recorded in the September 1995 quarter related to ADSL video dial tone trial shipments to a foreign telephone operator. DSL shipments in the quarter ended September 30, 1996 consisted primarily of data dial tone product shipments for field and market trials. Unit shipments of DSL products have increased, but have a lower average sales price when compared to the DSL shipments made in the corresponding periods of the prior year. The lower average sales price is primarily a result of product integration efforts. DS0 revenue also decreased by \$100,000 when compared to the same quarter of the prior year. This decrease in DS0 revenue was due primarily to lower average unit sales prices brought about by continued competitive pricing pressures and changes in product sales mix which was partially offset by slightly higher unit sales. Other revenue increased by \$630,000 in the three month period ended September 30, 1996 when compared to the corresponding three month period of the preceding year. This increase in other revenue was due primarily to an increase in teleconference service revenue from the Company's Conference Plus subsidiary.

The Company's revenues decreased 3.8% in the six months ended September 30, 1996, from \$43.0 million to \$41.3 million in the six month periods ended September 30, 1995 and 1996, respectively. The revenue decrease was principally due to a decrease in DSL revenue of \$7.6 million for the six months ended September 30, 1996 when compared to the same period in the prior year. The decrease in DSL revenue was due to the absence of \$10.5 million of revenue recorded during the six month period ended September 30, 1995 related to ADSL video dial tone trial shipments to two foreign telephone operators. Unit shipments of DSL products have increased, but have a lower average sales price

when compared to the DSL shipments made in the corresponding periods of the prior year. The lower average sales price is primarily a result of product integration efforts. The DSL revenue decrease was partially offset by an increase of \$4.3 million in DS1 revenue and an increase of \$1.7 million in other revenue for the six months ended September 30, 1996 when compared to the same period in the prior year. The increase in DS1 sales was caused by overall unit volume increases and slightly higher average unit sale prices as a result of product sales mix, offset in part by continued competitive pricing pressures on unit sales prices in certain products in the DS1 product family. The increase in other revenue was mainly due to an increase of \$1.5 million in teleconference service revenue and video teleconference equipment sales from the Company's Conference Plus subsidiary.

Gross Margin. Gross margin as a percentage of revenue decreased from 38.4% in the three months ended September 30, 1995 to 33.1% in the three months ended September 30, 1996 and decreased from 40.8% in the six months ended September 30, 1995 to 34.4% for the six months ended September 30, 1996. The decrease in gross profit margin was due to higher margins received on video dial tone trial units shipped internationally to two foreign telephone operators in the comparable prior periods, change in product mix and competitive pricing pressures in both the DS0 and DS1 product families. The gross margin for the six months ended September 30, 1996 was also impacted by a large video teleconference equipment OEM sale with a lower margin than Company equipment sales.

Sales and Marketing. Sales and marketing expenses increased 5.8% from \$3.4 million in the three months ended September 30, 1995 to \$3.6 million in the three months ended September 30, 1996, and increased 6.1% from \$7.1 million in the six months ended September 30, 1995 to \$7.6 million in the six months ended September 30, 1995 to \$7.6 million in the six months ended September 30, 1996. Sales and marketing expenses increased as a percentage of revenues from 16.8% in the three months ended September 30, 1996 to 17.2% in the three months ended September 30, 1996 and increased as a percentage of revenues from 16.6% in the six month period ended September 30, 1995 to 18.3% for the six month period ended September 30, 1996. The increases in sales and marketing expenses during the periods were due to staff additions, in both international and domestic markets, to support and promote the Company's product lines, particularly the Company's ADSL products. The Company believes that continued investment in sales and marketing will be required to expand its product lines, bring new products to market and service customers. The Company anticipates that sales and marketing expenses will continue to increase in absolute dollars.

Research and Development. Research and development expenses increased 41.1%, from \$3.4 million in the three months ended September 30, 1995 to \$4.7 million in the three months ended September 30, 1996 and increased 40.4%, from \$6.4 million in the six months ended September 30, 1995 to \$9.0 million in the six months ended September 30, 1996. Research and development expenses increased as a percentage of revenues from 16.4% in the three months ended September 30, 1995 to 22.5% in the three months ended September 30, 1996 and increased as a percentage of revenues from 14.9% in the six months ended September 30, 1995 to 21.7% in the six months ended September 30, 1996. The increase in research and development expenses for the three and six month periods were primarily due to costs associated with additional hiring and increased prototype material costs to support new product development activities. Furthermore, the Company had received non-recurring engineering project funding of \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 in the three and six month periods ended September 30, 1995 for a customersponsored research and development project that was not present in the three and six month periods ended September 30, 1996. The Company believes that a continued commitment to research and development will be required for the Company to remain competitive and anticipates that research and development costs will continue to increase in absolute dollars.

General and Administrative. General and administrative expenses increased 2.4%, from \$2.07 million in the three months ended September 30, 1995 to \$2.12 million in the three months ended September 30, 1996 and increased 6.2% from \$4.1 million in the six months ended September 30, 1995 to \$4.3 million in the six months ended September 30, 1996. General and administrative expenses decreased as a percentage of revenues from 10.1% in the three months ended September 30, 1995 to 10.0% in the three months ended September 30, 1996. For the six month period ended September 30,1996, general and administrative expenses increased as a percentage of revenue from 9.5% to 10.5% when compared to the same period in the preceding year. The dollar increase in general and administrative expenses was due to continued expansion of operations in domestic and international markets. The Company anticipates that general and administrative costs will

continue to increase in absolute dollars as the Company hires additional personnel.

Other income (expense), net. Other income (expense), net increased from income of \$55,000 in the three months ended September 30, 1995 to income of \$473,000 in the three months ended September 30, 1996 and increased from an expense of \$203,000 in the six months ended September 30, 1995 to income of \$702,000 in the six months ended September 30, 1996. The income for the three and six month periods ended September 30, 1996 was due to interest income earned on temporary cash investments made as a result of investing available funds generated in the Company's initial public offering of Class A Common Stock in early December 1995 and the secondary public offering of Class A Common Stock made in late June 1996. The income for the three and six month periods ended September 30, 1996 was partially off set by a \$400,000 out of court settlement to resolve a claim for wrongful termination and breach of contract alleged in January 1995 by a former officer of a discontinued subsidiary. The expense for the six month period ended September 30, 1995 was primarily due to a reserve of \$270,000 established for fluctuations in foreign currency rate on receivables.

Interest expense. Interest expense decreased from \$261,000 in the three months ended September 30, 1995 to \$99,000 in the three months ended September 30, 1996 and decreased from \$521,000 in the six months ended September 30, 1995 to \$196,000 in the six months ended September 30, 1996. Interest expense decreased as a result the Company utilizing approximately \$11.1 million of the proceeds generated in the Company's initial public offering of Class A Common Stock to repay amounts outstanding under the Company's revolving promissory notes used to finance working capital requirements.

Benefit for income taxes. Benefit for income taxes represents the tax benefit generated by the loss before income taxes and tax credits primarily generated by increasing research and development activities.

## LIQUIDITY AND CAPITAL RESOURCES

The Company's initial public offering of Class A Common Stock in early December 1995 generated \$33.3 million in funds. Proceeds from the stock sale were used to pay down approximately \$11.1 million in bank borrowings under the Company's revolving promissory notes. The Company also completed a secondary public offering of Class A Common Stock in June 1996 which generated \$61.6 million in funds. As of September 30, 1996 the Company had \$59.8 million in cash which is being invested in short-term cash investments consisting of federal government agency instruments and the highest rated grade corporate commercial paper.

The Company's operating activities used cash of approximately \$12.0 million in the six months ended September 30, 1996, which resulted primarily from a loss from continuing operations before income taxes of \$3.6 million and working capital required by an increase in accounts receivable and inventories and decreases in accounts payable, accrued compensation and deferred revenue.

Capital expenditures for the six month period ended September 30, 1996 were \$2.4 million, all of which was funded by available cash. The Company expects to spend approximately \$3.9 million in the remainder of fiscal year 1997 for capital equipment expenditures.

The Company has a 60% ownership interest in an LLC with a real estate developer for the purpose of developing a 16.4 acre site in Aurora, Illinois into a 173,000 square foot facility to house manufacturing, engineering, sales, marketing and administration. During fiscal 1996, the LLC began construction of a new facility estimated to be completed in December 1996. As of September 30, 1996, approximately \$10.0 million of construction costs were incurred. The construction costs incurred are currently being funded by the Company and as such are presented as Land and building construction held for sale in the Company's condensed consolidated financial statements. Pursuant to terms of the LLC, the Company will have the option to buy out the other investor in the LLC and thereby purchase the facility being developed or sell its interest in the LLC. The Company currently anticipates that it will sell its interest in the LLC and lease the facility. The construction funding will be refunded upon building completion and placement of permanent financing.

At September 30, 1996, the Company's principal sources of liquidity were \$59.8 million of cash and cash equivalents, and \$13.5 million and \$2.9 million available under its secured revolving promissory notes and equipment borrowing facilities, respectively. Cash and cash equivalents, anticipated funds from

operations, refunding of building construction costs, along with available credit lines and other resources, are expected to be sufficient to meet cash requirements for the next twelve months. Cash in excess of operating requirements will continue to be invested on a short-term basis in federal government agency instruments and the highest rated grade commercial paper.

The Company had a deferred tax asset of approximately \$4.6 million at September 30, 1996. Management has not recorded a valuation allowance and believes that the deferred tax asset will be fully realized based upon current estimates of future taxable income, future reversals of existing taxable temporary differences or available tax planning strategies.

# PART II. OTHER INFORMATION

# ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

In September 1996, the Company entered into a net out of court settlement of \$400,000 to resolve a claim for wrongful termination and breach of contract alleged in January 1995 as disclosed in Note 9 of the Company's March 31,1996 fiscal year end consolidated financial statements. While management continues to believe that the claims alleged were without merit, the net out of court settlement was prudent given the likelihood of even higher costs to continue the litigation defense.

# ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

On September 11, 1996 the Company held its annual shareholders meeting. The only matter put before vote of the security holders was the election of directors. The results of the election of directors was as follows based upon total votes cast of 97,082,074:

For	Withheld	
Gary F. Seamans	97,076,774	5,300
Robert H. Gaynor	97,076,894	5,180
Melvin J. Simon	96,941,968	140,106
Stefan D. Abrams	97,064,494	17,580
Michael A. Brunne	er 97,074,118	7,956
Paul A. Dwyer	97,074,318	7,756
Ormand J Wade	97,074,318	7,756

### ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

a) The following documents are furnished as an exhibit and numbered pursuant to Item 601 of regulation S-K:

Exhibit 27: Financial Data Schedule

b) The registrant was not required to file any reports on Form 8-K for the quarter.

#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

WESTELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. (Registrant)

/s/ Gary F. Seamans

DATE: November 13, 1996 By: GARY F. SEAMANS GARY F. SEAMANS Chairman of the Board /s/ Stephen J. Hawrysz

By: STEPHEN J. HAWRYSZ STEPHEN J. HAWRYSZ Chief Financial Officer, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer

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