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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

For the quarterly period ended June 30, 2013

OR

TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES $\hfill \Box$ EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from t

Commission File Number 0-27266

Westell Technologies, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

36-3154957 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

750 North Commons Drive, Aurora, IL (Address of principal executive offices)

Class B Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value – 13,937,151 shares

60504 (Zip Code)

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

Not applicable

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

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	Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes 🗵 No 🗆						
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Larg	ge Accelerated Filer		Accelerated Filer	\boxtimes			
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	Indicate by check mark	whether the registrant	t is a shell company as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. Yes \Box	No ⊠			
	Indicate the number of	shares outstanding of e	each of the issuer's classes of common stock as of July 16, 2013:				
	Class A Common Stock	s, \$0.01 Par Value – 45	5,091,367 shares				

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Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Information

Certain statements contained herein that are not historical facts or that contain the words "believe," "expect," "intend," "anticipate," "estimate," "may," "will," "plan," "should," or derivatives thereof and other words of similar meaning are forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ materially from those expressed in or implied by such forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause actual results to differ materially include, but are not limited to, product demand and market acceptance risks, need for financing and capital, economic weakness in the United States ("U.S.") economy and telecommunications market, the effect of international economic conditions and trade, legal, social and economic risks (such as import, licensing and trade restrictions), the impact of competitive products or technologies, competitive pricing pressures, customer product selection decisions, product cost increases, component supply shortages, new product development, excess and obsolete inventory, commercialization and technological delays or difficulties (including delays or difficulties in developing, producing, testing and selling new products and technologies), the ability to successfully consolidate and rationalize operations, the ability to successfully identify, acquire and integrate acquisitions, effects of the Company's accounting policies, retention of key personnel and other risks more fully described in our Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013, under Item 1A - Risk Factors. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update these forward-looking statements to reflect current events or circumstances after the date hereof or to reflect the occurrence of unanticipated events or otherwise.

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WESTELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(In thousands, except share and per share amounts)

	(unaudited)			
		June 30, 2013	M	arch 31, 2013
Assets				
Current assets:	Ф	(2.071	Ф	00.000
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	62,871	\$	88,233
Restricted cash		2,000		2,500
Short-term investments		17,993		24,349
Accounts receivable (net of allowance of \$120 and \$10 at June 30, 2013 and March 31, 2013, respectively)		12,881		6,689
Inventories		17,103		12,223
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		2,089		1,804
Assets available-for-sale		1,044		_
Total current assets		115,981		135,798
Property and equipment:				
Machinery and equipment		1,404		1,162
Office, computer and research equipment		8,717		8,659
Leasehold improvements		7,525		7,515
Total property and equipment, gross		17,646		17,336
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization		(16,399)		(16,255)
Total property and equipment, net		1,247		1,081
Goodwill	_	7,971		
Intangible assets, net		20,402		5.063
Other assets		441		495
	\$		\$	
Total assets	2	146,042	3	142,437
Liabilities and Stockholders' Equity				
Current liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$	6,906	\$	4,126
Accrued expenses		3,147		2,957
Accrued compensation		2,135		996
Deferred revenue		859		_
Total current liabilities		13,047		8,079
Deferred revenue non-current		513		
Tax contingency reserve non-current		33		33
Contingent consideration non-current		2,135		2,333
Other non-current liabilities		1,889		915
Total liabilities		17,617		11,360
Commitments and contingencies (Note 10)				
Stockholders' equity:				
Class A common stock, par \$0.01, Authorized – 109,000,000 shares		451		450
Outstanding – 45,091,367 and 44,969,841 shares at June 30, 2013 and March 31, 2013, respectively				
Class B common stock, par \$0.01, Authorized – 25,000,000 shares		139		139
Issued and outstanding – 13,937,151 shares at both June 30, 2013 and March 31, 2013				
Preferred stock, par \$0.01, Authorized – 1,000,000 shares		_		_
Issued and outstanding – none				
Additional paid-in capital		407,044		406,638
Treasury stock at cost – 17,116,570 and 16,969,296 shares at June 30, 2013 and March 31, 2013, respectively		(34,143)		(33,848)
Cumulative translation adjustment		608		608
Accumulated deficit		(245,674)		(242,910)
Total stockholders' equity		128,425		131,077
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$	146,042	\$	142,437
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WESTELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF OPERATIONS

(In thousands, except per share amounts) (Unaudited)

	Three months ended June 30,		ded June	
		2013		2012
Revenue	\$	22,456	\$	9,418
Cost of goods sold		13,680		6,645
Gross profit		8,776		2,773
Operating expenses:				
Sales and marketing		3,418		1,875
Research and development		2,699		1,517
General and administrative		3,572		2,579
Restructuring		66		92
Intangible amortization		1,622		208
Total operating expenses		11,377		6,271
Operating income (loss)		(2,601)		(3,498)
Other income (expense)		(130)		84
Income (loss) before income taxes and discontinued operations		(2,731)		(3,414)
Income tax benefit (expense)		(19)		1,247
Net income (loss) from continuing operations		(2,750)		(2,167)
Discontinued Operations (Note 14):				
Income (loss) from discontinued operations, net of tax benefit (expense) of \$0 and \$(274) for the three months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively		(14)		427
Net income (loss)	\$	(2,764)	\$	(1,740)
Basic net income (loss) per share:	_	(=,, = 1)	Ť	(-,, 10)
Basic net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	(0.05)	\$	(0.03)
Basic net income (loss) from discontinued operations	_	_	Ť	0.01
Basic net income (loss) per share *	\$	(0.05)	\$	(0.03)
Diluted net income (loss) per share:				
Diluted net income (loss) from continuing operations	\$	(0.05)	\$	(0.03)
Diluted net income (loss) from discontinued operations		_		0.01
Diluted net income (loss) per share *	\$	(0.05)	\$	(0.03)
Weighted-average number of common shares outstanding:				
Basic		58,521		62,510
Effect of dilutive securities: restricted stock, restricted stock units, performance stock units and stock options**		_		_
Diluted		58,521		62,510

^{*} Per share amounts may not sum to totals because of rounding.

^{**} In periods with a net loss, the basic loss per share equals the diluted loss per share as all common stock equivalents are excluded from the per share calculation.

WESTELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME (LOSS) (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Т	Three months ended June 30,		
		2013		2012
Net income (loss)	\$	(2,764)	\$	(1,740)
Other comprehensive income (loss):				
Foreign currency translation adjustment		_		(87)
Total other comprehensive income (loss)				(87)
Total comprehensive income (loss)	\$	(2,764)	\$	(1,827)

WESTELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES CONDENSED CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (In thousands) (Unaudited)

	Three months ended June 30,		
		2013	2012
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Net income (loss)	\$	(2,764) \$	(1,740)
Reconciliation of net income (loss) to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Depreciation and amortization		1,775	340
Stock-based compensation		351	381
Restructuring		66	92
Deferred taxes		_	(974)
Exchange rate loss		93	1
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable		(2,009)	(360)
Inventories		165	(140)
Prepaid expenses and other current assets		292	1
Other assets and liabilities		55	(428)
Deferred revenue		(1,513)	(58)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(65)	(650)
Accrued compensation		446	350
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		(3,108)	(3,185)
Cash flows from investing activities:			_
Maturities of held-to-maturity short-term debt securities		9,765	5,048
Maturities of other short-term investments		2,205	3,175
Purchases of held-to-maturity short-term debt securities		(5,369)	(6,665)
Purchases of other short-term investments		(245)	(2,695)
Purchases of property and equipment		(83)	(51)
Acquisitions, net of cash received		(28,770)	(2,524)
Changes in restricted cash		500	(1)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities		(21,997)	(3,713)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Purchases of treasury stock		(297)	(5,115)
Proceeds from stock options exercised		57	21
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities		(240)	(5,094)
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash		(17)	(21)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		(25,362)	(12,013)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period		88,233	120,832
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period	\$	62,871 \$	108,819

Note 1. Basis of Presentation

Description of Business

Westell Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") is a holding company. Its wholly owned subsidiary, Westell, Inc., designs and distributes telecommunications products which are sold primarily to major telephone companies. Noran Tel, Inc. is a wholly owned subsidiary of Westell, Inc. Noran Tel's operations focus on power distribution product development and sales of Westell products in Canada. On April 1, 2013, Westell, Inc. acquired 100% of the outstanding shares of Kentrox, Inc. ("Kentrox"). Kentrox designs and distributes intelligent site management solutions that provide comprehensive monitoring, management and control of any site. The assets and liabilities acquired and the results of operations relating to Kentrox are included in the Company's Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements from the date of acquisition.

Sale of Conference Plus, Inc.

On December 31, 2011, the Company sold its wholly owned subsidiary, Conference Plus, Inc., including Conference Plus Global Services, Ltd. ("CGPS"), a wholly owned subsidiary of ConferencePlus (collectively, "ConferencePlus") to Arkadin, Inc. for \$40.3 million in cash (the "ConferencePlus sale"). Of the total purchase price \$4.1 million was placed in escrow at closing for one year as security for certain indemnity obligations of the Company. The Company subsequently agreed to extend the escrow period to August 10, 2013. During the three months ended December 31, 2012, the Company recorded a contingent liability of \$1.5 million, pre-tax, relating to impending claims raised by Arkadin under the indemnity provisions of the purchase sales agreement. In the quarters ended March 31, 2013 and June 30, 2013, \$1.6 million and \$0.5 million, respectively, of the escrow were released. The escrow amounts have been classified as Restricted cash on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as of June 30, 2013 and March 31, 2013.

Customer Networking Solutions (CNS) Asset Sale

On April 15, 2011, the Company sold certain assets and transferred certain liabilities of the CNS segment to NETGEAR, Inc. for \$36.7 million in cash (the "CNS asset sale"). The Company retained a major CNS customer relationship and contract, and also retained the Homecloud product development program. The Company completed the remaining contractually required product shipments under the retained contract in December 2011.

As part of the agreement, the Company agreed to indemnify NETGEAR following the closing of the sale against specified losses in connection with the CNS business and generally retain responsibility for various legal liabilities that may accrue. In the three months ended December 31, 2012, the Company resolved, through arbitration, a dispute with NETGEAR regarding an interpretation of the Asset Purchase Agreement covering the CNS asset sale for \$0.9 million. Prior to fiscal year 2013, the Company recorded a \$0.4 million contingency reserve for this claim at the time of the sale and recorded an additional expense of \$0.5 million during the second quarter of fiscal year 2013 ended September 30, 2012.

The Company discontinued the operations of the CNS segment in the first quarter of fiscal year 2014 ended June 30, 2013. The Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations for the three months ended June 30, 2012 has been restated to present the operating results of the CNS segment as discontinued operations. The Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows include discontinued operations.

Basis of Presentation and Reporting

The accompanying Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements include the accounts of the Company and its wholly owned subsidiaries. The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements have been prepared using generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the United States for interim financial reporting, and consistent with the instructions of Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X, and accordingly they do not include all of the information and footnotes required in the annual consolidated financial statements and accompanying footnotes. The Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the Consolidated Financial Statements and accompanying notes included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2013. All intercompany accounts and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

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 condensed consolidated financial position and the results of operations, comprehensive income (loss) and cash flows at June 30, 2013 and for all periods presented. The results of operations for the periods presented are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for fiscal year 2014.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and that affect revenue and expenses during the period reported. Estimates are used when accounting for the allowance for uncollectible accounts receivable, excess and obsolete inventory, net realizable value of inventory, product warranty accrued, relative selling prices, stock-based compensation, goodwill and intangible asset fair value, depreciation, income taxes, contingent consideration and contingencies, among other things. These estimates are based on management's best estimates and judgment. Management evaluates its estimates and assumptions on an ongoing basis using historical experience and other factors. The Company adjusts such estimates and assumptions when facts and circumstances dictate. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Recently Adopted Accounting Pronouncements

In July 2013, the FASB issued ASU No. 2013-11, *Income Taxes (Topic 740): Presentation of an Unrecognized Tax Benefit When a Net Operating Loss Carryforward, a Similar Tax Loss, or a Tax Credit Carryforward Exists* ("ASU 2013-11"). Prior to ASU 2013-11, Topic 740, Income Taxes, did not include explicit guidance on the financial statement presentation of an unrecognized tax benefit when a net operating loss carryforward, a similar tax loss, or a tax credit carryforward exists. The objective of ASU 2013-11 is to eliminate that diversity in practice in the presentation of unrecognized tax benefits in those cases. ASU 2013-11 generally requires that an unrecognized tax benefit should be presented in the financial statements as a reduction to a deferred tax asset for a net operating loss carryforward, a similar tax loss, or a tax credit carryforward. Effective for the first quarter of fiscal year 2014 the Company elected the early adoption of this provision with retrospective application. As a result, the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet as of March 31, 2013 reflects an adjustment to the previously issued audited financial statements to reclassify \$2.7 million of unrecognized tax benefits from tax contingency reserve long-term to deferred income taxes non-current. This balance sheet reclassification had no impact on the historical statements of operations or retained earnings.

Update to Significant Accounting Policies

A complete description of the Company's significant accounting policies is discussed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013. There have been no material changes in our critical accounting policies from those disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2013, except as set forth below.

Revenue Recognition and Deferred Revenue

The Company's revenue is derived from the sale of products, software, and services. The Company records revenue from product sales transactions when title and risk of loss are passed to the customer, there is persuasive evidence of an arrangement for sale, delivery has occurred and/or services have been rendered, the sales price is fixed or determinable, and collectability is reasonably assured.

Revenue recognition on equipment where software is incidental to the product as a whole, or where software is essential to the equipment's functionality and falls under software accounting scope exceptions, generally occurs when products are shipped, risk of loss has transferred to the customer, objective evidence exists that customer acceptance provisions have been met, no significant obligations remain, collection is reasonably assured and warranty can be estimated.

Revenue recognition where software that is more than incidental to the product as a whole or where software is sold on a standalone basis is recognized when the software is delivered and ownership and risk of loss are transferred.

The Company also recognizes revenue from deployment services, maintenance agreements, training and professional services. Deployment services revenue results from installation of products at customer sites. Deployment services, which generally occur over a short time period, are not services required for the functionality of products, because customers do not have to purchase installation services from the Company, and may install products themselves, or hire third parties to perform the installation services. Revenue for deployment services is recognized upon completion. Revenue from maintenance agreements is recognized ratably over the service period. Revenue from training and professional services is recognized upon completion.

When a multiple element arrangement exists, the fee from the arrangement is allocated to the various deliverables, to the extent appropriate, so that the proper amount can be recognized as revenue as each element is delivered. Based on the composition of the arrangement, the Company analyzes the provisions of the accounting guidance to determine the appropriate model that is applied towards accounting for the multiple element arrangement. If the arrangement includes a combination of elements that fall within different applicable guidance, the Company follows the provisions of the hierarchal literature to separate those elements from each other and apply the relevant guidance to each.

If deliverables do not fall within the software revenue recognition guidance, the fair value of each element is established using the relative selling price method, which requires the Company to use vendor-specific objective evidence ("VSOE"), reliable third-party objective evidence or management's best estimate of selling price, in that order.

If deliverables fall within the software revenue recognition guidance, the fee is allocated to the various elements based on VSOE of fair value. If sufficient VSOE of fair value does not exist for the allocation of revenue to all the various elements in a multiple element arrangement, all revenue from the arrangement is deferred until the earlier of the point at which such sufficient VSOE of fair value is established or all elements within the arrangement are delivered. If VSOE of fair value exists for all undelivered elements, but does not exist for one or more delivered elements, the arrangement consideration is allocated to the various elements of the arrangement using the residual method of accounting. Under the residual method, the amount of the arrangement consideration allocated to the delivered elements is equal to the total arrangement consideration less the aggregate fair value of the undelivered elements. Using this method, any potential discount on the arrangement is allocated entirely to the delivered elements, which ensures that the amount of revenue recognized at any point in time is not overstated. Under the residual method, if VSOE of fair value exists for the undelivered element, generally maintenance, the fair value of the undelivered element is deferred and recognized ratably over the term of the maintenance contract, and the remaining portion of the arrangement is recognized as revenue upon delivery, which generally occurs upon delivery of the product.

The Company's product return policy allows customers to return unused equipment for partial credit if the equipment is non-custom product, returned within specified time limits, and currently being manufactured and sold. Credit is not offered on returned products that are no longer manufactured and sold. The Company's reserve for returns is not significant.

The Company records revenue net of taxes in accordance with ASC topic 605, Revenue Recognition ("ASC 605").

Reclassification

In addition to the balance sheet reclassification for the adoption of ASU 2013-11 disclosed above, certain amounts in the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements for prior periods have been reclassified to conform to the current period presentation. Previously reported amounts in the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations have been restated for the effects of the discontinued operations described in Note 14. The reclassifications related to discontinued operations had no impact on total assets, total liabilities, total stockholders' equity or net income as previously reported.

Note 2. Acquisitions

Kentrox Business Acquisition

On April 1, 2013, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Westell, Inc. acquired 100% of the outstanding shares of Kentrox, Inc. ("Kentrox") for a purchase price of \$30.0 million in cash, plus a \$1.3 million working capital adjustment, pursuant to an agreement dated March 15, 2013. Kentrox is a worldwide leader in intelligent site management solutions, providing comprehensive monitoring, management and control of any site. The machine-to-machine communications Kentrox provides enable service providers, tower operators, and other network operators to reduce operating costs while improving network performance. Kentrox provides solutions to customers in North and South America, Australia, Africa, and Europe. The acquisition was attractive to the Company as it adds a highly complementary product line that is wireless focused, software centric and globally deployed.

The Company incurred \$0.3 million of related acquisition costs in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2013 which were reflected in general and administrative costs in the Condensed Consolidated Statement of Operations.

The results of Kentrox's operations have been included in the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements since the date of acquisition and are reported as a separate operating segment. Kentrox contributed \$12.0 million to revenue and \$0.5 million to operating income in the three months ended June 30, 2013. Operating income (loss) reflects amortization of intangibles based on the estimated fair value.

The following unaudited summary information is presented on a consolidated pro forma basis as if the acquisition had occurred on April 1, 2012.

(in thousands)	Three months ended June 30, 2012
Revenue	\$ 5,859
Operating loss	(2,098)

The pro forma amounts reflect conforming accounting adjustments, amortization of intangibles based on the estimated fair value and the impact of other fair value purchase accounting impacts such as inventory valuation step-up, deferred revenue reduction and the add back of interest expense. The pro forma results are not necessarily indicative of the combined results had the acquisition been completed at April 1, 2012, nor are they indicative of future combined results.

In accordance with the acquisition method of accounting for business combinations, the Company preliminarily allocated the total purchase consideration transferred to identifiable tangible and intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date based on each element's estimated fair value with the remaining unallocated amounts recorded as goodwill. Certain estimated values are not yet finalized and are subject to change, which could be significant. Specifically, amounts for intangible assets and deferred taxes are pending finalization of valuation efforts. The Company expects to finalize these amounts as soon as possible but no later than one year from the acquisition date. Purchased intangibles will be amortized over their respective estimated useful lives. Goodwill represents the expected synergies and other benefits from this acquisition that relate to the Company's market position, customer relationships and supply chain capabilities. All goodwill recorded on the Kentrox acquisition is expected to be amortized and deductible for U.S. federal and state income tax purposes.

The following table summarizes the preliminary estimated fair values of the assets acquired and liabilities assumed on the April 1, 2013 acquisition date:

(in thousands)	
Cash	\$2,355
Inventory	5,045
Accounts receivable	4,260
Land held-for-sale	1,044
Other assets	806
Intangible assets	16,970
Deferred revenue	(2,885)
Accounts payable and accruals	(3,486)
Deferred tax liability	(780)
Goodwill	7,971
Total consideration	\$31,300

The fair value of intangible assets is as follows:

(in thousands)	Fair Value	Life in years
Backlog	\$1,440	1
Customer relationships	8,960	10
Trade name	2,160	Indefinite
Developed technology	4,410	10
Total intangible assets	16,970	

Intangibles will be amortized over the consumption period based on expected cash flows from the underlying intangible asset. The expected amortization by fiscal year is as follows:

_	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Thereafter
Intangible amortization expense	\$3,100	\$2,223	\$1.941	\$1.690	\$1,487	\$4,369

ANTONE Business Acquisition

On May 15, 2012, the Company acquired certain assets and liabilities of ANTONE Wireless Corporation ("ANTONE"), including rights to ANTONE products, for \$2.5 million cash, subject to an adjustment for working capital, plus contingent cash consideration of up to an additional \$3.5 million (the "ANTONE acquisition"). The contingent consideration is based upon profitability of the acquired products for post-closing periods through June 30, 2016 and may be offset by working capital adjustments and indemnification claims. The acquisition included inventories, property and equipment, contract rights, customer relationships, technology, and certain specified operating liabilities that existed at the closing date. ANTONE products include high-performance tower-mounted amplifiers, multi-carrier power amplifier boosters, and cell-site antenna sharing products which are sold through the Company's Westell segment. The acquisition qualifies as a business combination and is accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting.

The results of ANTONE's operations have been included in the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements since the date of acquisition and are reported as part of the Westell segment.

In accordance with the acquisition method of accounting for business combinations, the Company preliminarily allocated the total purchase consideration transferred to identifiable tangible and intangible assets acquired and liabilities assumed at the acquisition date based on each element's estimated fair value with the remaining unallocated amounts recorded as goodwill. Purchased intangibles will be amortized over their respective estimated useful lives. Goodwill represents the expected synergies and other benefits from this acquisition that relate to the Company's market position, customer relationships and supply chain capabilities. All goodwill recorded on the ANTONE acquisition is expected to be amortized and deductible for U.S. federal and state income tax purposes. In the fourth quarter of fiscal year 2013 ended March 31, 2013, the Company's annual goodwill test concluded that this goodwill, which was evaluated on the basis of the Westell reporting segment as a whole, was impaired and recorded as a charge to Results of Operation in that quarter.

The following table summarizes the fair values of the assets and liabilities assumed on the May 15, 2012 acquisition date:

(in thousands)	
Inventories	\$ 326
Deposit	3
Intangibles	3,230
Liabilities	(612)
Goodwill	 2,086
Net assets acquired	\$ 5,033
Cash consideration transferred	\$ 2,524
Contingent consideration	3,038
Working capital adjustment (shortfall)	(529)
Total consideration	\$ 5,033

The identifiable intangible assets include \$2.8 million designated to technology and \$0.4 million designated to customer relationships, each with an estimated useful life of 8 years. The Company calculated values based on the present value of the future estimated cash flows derived from operations attributable to technology and existing customer contracts and relationships.

In the three months ended September 30, 2012, the Company recorded a \$303,000 warranty obligation for pre-acquisition sales made by ANTONE related to a specific product failure. See Note 7, Product Warranties. Pre-acquisition warranty costs in excess of \$25,000 are indemnified by the seller and have been adjusted in the valuation of the contingent consideration. Refer to further discussion of the contingent consideration in Note 12, Fair Value Measurements.

Note 3. Restructuring Charge

Kentrox Restructuring

In the first quarter of fiscal year 2014, the Company acquired Kentrox and identified redundant employees who will exit the business after a period of time. The Company recognized restructuring expense of \$66,000 in the Kentrox segment for retention awards for these transitional employees. The total cost of this action is anticipated to be \$276,000. The restructuring is expected to be completed during the third quarter of fiscal year 2014.

As of June 30, 2013, the \$66,000 restructuring accrual balance is presented on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet within Accrued compensation.

Noran Tel Restructuring

In fiscal year 2013, the Company completed the relocation of the majority of its Noran Tel operations in Regina, Canada to the Company's location in Aurora, Illinois, with the intent to optimize operations (the "Noran Tel relocation"). In the three months ended June 30, 2012, the Company recognized restructuring expense of \$92,000 in the Westell segment for personnel costs related to severance and other relocation costs for the Noran Tel relocation. There were no related expenses in first quarter of fiscal year 2014. The total cost of this action was \$424,000, of which \$149,000 and \$275,000 was recorded in fiscal years 2013 and 2012, respectively. The relocation was completed during the quarter ended September 30, 2012. As of March 31, 2013, the unpaid balance of \$6,000 was presented on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheet within Accrued compensation. The remaining balance was paid in the first quarter of fiscal year 2014.

Total restructuring charges and their utilization for the three months ended June 30, 2013 are summarized as follows:

(in thousands)	Employee-related	Other costs	Total
Liability at March 31, 2013	\$ 6	\$ —	\$ 6
Charged	66	_	66
Utilized	(6)	_	(6)
Liability at June 30, 2013	\$ 66	\$ —	\$ 66

Note 4. Interim Segment Information

Westell's Chief Executive Officer is the chief operating decision maker ("CODM"). In the first quarter of fiscal 2014, the Company revised its segment reporting structure to realign internal reporting as a result of the Kentrox acquisition and the discontinued operations of the CNS segment. Segment operating income (loss) excludes unallocated Westell, Inc. general & administrative expenses ("G&A"). Unallocated costs include a portion of executive costs plus costs for corporate development, corporate governance, compliance and unutilized office space. In order to provide information that is comparable year to year, fiscal 2013 segment information has been restated to reflect the required reallocation of G&A costs previously allocated to the discontinued CNS segment. Management evaluates performance of these segments primarily by utilizing revenue and segment operating income (loss). The accounting policies of the segments are the same as those for Westell Technologies, Inc. described in the summary of significant accounting policies.

The Company's two reportable segments are as follows:

Westell: The Company's Westell product family consists of indoor and outdoor cabinets, enclosures and mountings; power distribution products; network interface devices ("NIDs") for time-division multiplexing/synchronous optical networks ("TDM/SONET") and service demarcation; span powering equipment; remote monitoring devices; copper/fiber connectivity panels; managed Ethernet switches for utility and industrial networks; Ethernet extension devices for providing native Ethernet service handoff in carrier applications; wireless signal conditioning and monitoring products for cellular networks; tower-mounted amplifiers; multi-carrier power amplifier boosters; cell site antenna-sharing products for cell site optimization; and custom systems integration ("CSI") services. Legacy products are sold primarily into wireline markets, but the Company also is actively working to increase revenues from wireless telecommunications products. The Westell segment customer base is highly concentrated and comprised primarily of major telecommunications service providers including local exchange carriers ("LECs") ("telephone companies"), independent operating domestic local exchange carriers ("IOCs"), and multiple system operators ("MSOs") public telephone administrations located in North America.

Kentrox: The Company's Kentrox segment designs, distributes, markets and services intelligent site management solutions, which provide comprehensive monitoring, management and control of a broad range of devices. The Company's Kentrox products provide a suite of remote monitoring and control devices, which when combined with its Optima management system, provide a comprehensive, bidirectional site management solution. The Kentrox solution addresses customer needs such as power management (generator management, battery, fuel, and rectifier monitoring, tenant power metering, etc.), environmental management (HVAC monitoring, energy monitoring and control, aircraft warning light management, and environmental monitoring), security management (access management, asset tampering, and surveillance), and communications management (microwave and distributed antenna systems management). Customers include major wireless and fixed-line telecommunications carriers, tower providers, cable and broadband network providers, utility companies, and enterprises. Kentrox provides solutions to customers in North and South America, Australia, Africa, and Europe.

Segment information for the three months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 is set forth below:

	Three months ended June 30, 2013									
(in thousands)	Westell			Kentrox		Unallocated		Total		
Revenue	\$	10,452	\$	12,004	\$	_	\$	22,456		
Cost of goods sold		6,895		6,785		_		13,680		
Gross profit		3,557		5,219		_		8,776		
Gross margin		34.0%		43.5%		_		39.1%		
Operating expenses:										
Sales and marketing		2,086		1,332		_		3,418		
Research and development		1,712		987		_		2,699		
General and administrative		1,097		931		1,544		3,572		
Restructuring		_		66		_		66		
Intangible amortization		234		1,388		_		1,622		
Total operating expenses		5,129		4,704		1,544		11,377		
Operating income (loss)	\$	(1,572)	\$	515		(1,544)		(2,601)		
Other income (expense)				,		(130)		(130)		
Income (loss) before income taxes and discontinued										
operations						(1,674)		(2,731)		
Income tax benefit (expense)						(19)		(19)		
Net income (loss) from continuing operations					\$	(1,693)	\$	(2,750)		

	 Three months ended June 30, 2012				
(in thousands)	Westell	Unallocated		Total	
Revenue	\$ 9,418	<u> </u>	\$	9,418	
Cost of goods sold	6,645	_		6,645	
Gross profit	 2,773	_		2,773	
Gross margin	29.4%	_		29.4%	
Operating expenses:					
Sales and marketing	1,875	_		1,875	
Research and development	1,517	_		1,517	
General and administrative	1,248	1,331		2,579	
Restructuring	92	_		92	
Intangible amortization	208	_		208	
Total operating expenses	 4,940	1,331		6,271	
Operating income (loss)	\$ (2,167)	(1,331)		(3,498)	
Other income (expense)	 	84		84	
Income (loss) before income taxes and discontinued					
operations		(1,247)		(3,414)	
Income tax benefit (expense)		1,247		1,247	
Net income (loss) from continuing operations		<u> </u>	\$	(2,167)	

Depreciation and amortization	7	Three months ended June 30,		
(in thousands)		2013		2012
Westell segment depreciation and amortization	\$	365	\$	329
Kentrox segment depreciation and amortization		1,410		
Total depreciation and amortization	\$	1,775	\$	329

Asset information, although available, is not reported to or used by the CODM.

Note 5. Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of first-in, first-out cost or market value. The components of inventories are as follows:

(in thousands)	Ju	ne 30, 2013	Ma	rch 31, 2013
Raw materials	\$	7,970	\$	7,021
Finished goods and sub-assemblies		11,543		7,234
Reserve for excess and obsolete inventory and net realizable value		(2,410)		(2,032)
Total inventories	\$	17,103	\$	12,223

Note 6. Stock-Based Compensation

The following table is a summary of total stock-based compensation resulting from stock options, restricted stock, restricted stock units ("RSUs") and performance stock units ("PSUs"), excluding the impact of discontinued operations, during the three months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012:

	Three months ended June 30,							
(in thousands)		2013		2012				
Stock-based compensation expense	\$	351	\$	375				
Income tax expense		_		_				
Total stock-based compensation expense after taxes	\$	351	\$	375				

The stock option, restricted stock and restricted stock unit equity awards granted in the three months ended June 30, 2013 vest in equal annual installments over four years. Any PSUs earned vest over the performance period, as described below.

Stock Options

Stock option activity for the three months ended June 30, 2013 is as follows:

	Shares	Weighted-Ave Exercise Price Share	erage	Weighted-Average Remaining Contractual Term (in years)	 gregate Intrinsic Value (a) (in thousands)
Outstanding on March 31, 2013	2,114,446	\$	2.07	2.8	\$ 868
Granted	450,000		2.43		
Exercised	(94,300)		0.61		
Forfeited	(2,000)		1.67		
Expired	(14,500)		4.05		
Outstanding on June 30, 2013	2,453,646	\$	2.18	3.4	\$ 1,105

⁽a) The intrinsic value for the stock options is calculated based on the difference between the exercise price of the underlying awards and the average of the high and low Westell Technologies' stock price as of the reporting date.

The weighted-average fair value of stock options granted during the three months ended June 30, 2013 was \$0.90 per share.

Restricted Stock

The following table sets forth restricted stock activity for the three months ended June 30, 2013:

	Shares	Grant 1	d-Average Date Fair alue
Non-vested as of March 31, 2013	738,500	\$	1.65
Granted	70,000		2.01
Vested	(343,000)		1.51
Forfeited	(63,000)		1.43
Non-vested as of June 30, 2013	402,500	\$	1.87

RSUs

The following table sets forth the RSU activity for the three months ended June 30, 2013:

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2.68
2.43
3.03
3.48
2.51
3

PSUs

PSUs vest in annual increments based on the achievement of pre-established Company performance goals and continued employment. The number of PSUs earned, if any, can range between 0% to 200% of the target amount, depending on actual performance for fiscal years 2014 through 2017. Upon vesting, the PSUs convert into shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.

The following table sets forth the PSU activity for the three months ended June 30, 2013:

	Shares	Weighted-Ave Grant Date F Value	
Non-vested as of March 31, 2013		\$	_
Granted	205,000	2	2.43
Vested	_		
Forfeited	_		_
Non-vested as of June 30, 2013	205,000	\$ 2	2.43

Note 7. Product Warranties

Most of the Company's products carry a limited warranty ranging up to seven years for the products within the Westell segment and typically 1 year for products within the Kentrox segment. The specific terms and conditions of those warranties vary depending upon the customer and the products sold. Factors that enter into the estimate of the Company's warranty reserve include: the number of units shipped, anticipated rates of warranty claims, and cost per claim. The Company periodically assesses the adequacy of its recorded warranty liability and adjusts the reserve as necessary. The current portions of the warranty reserve were \$157,000 and \$94,000 as of June 30, 2013 and March 31, 2013, respectively, and are presented on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets as Accrued expenses. The non-current portions of the warranty reserve were \$57,000 and \$58,000 as of June 30, 2013 and March 31, 2013, respectively, and are presented on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets in Other non-current liabilities.

In the quarter ended September 30, 2012, the Company recorded a \$303,000 warranty obligation for pre-acquisition sales made by ANTONE related to a specific product failure. As of March 31, 2013, the warranty reserve includes \$2,000 related to this specific obligation. This specific warranty obligation was settled as of June 30, 2013. A corresponding indemnification claim of \$303,000 for this warranty obligation has been adjusted in the valuation of the contingent consideration related to the ANTONE acquisition (see Notes 2, 10, and 12).

The following table presents the changes in the Company's product warranty reserve:

	Three months ended June 30			
(in thousands)		2013		2012
Total product warranty reserve at the beginning of the period	\$	152	\$	243
Warranty reserve from business acquisitions		54		10
Warranty expense (reversal)		19		(10)
Utilization		(11)		(22)
Total product warranty reserve at the end of the period	\$	214	\$	221

Note 8. Variable Interest Entity and Guarantee

The Company, through Kentrox Inc., has a 50% equity ownership in AccessTel Kentrox Australia PTY LTD ("AKA"). AKA distributes network management solutions provided by the Company and the other 50% owner to one customer. The Company holds equal voting control with the other owner. All actions of AKA are decided at the board level by majority vote. The Company evaluated ASC 810 and concluded that AKA is a VIE. The Company has concluded that it is not the primary beneficiary of AKA and has therefore determined that consolidation is not required.

The Company has \$0.9 million of accounts receivables due from AKA and \$0.6 million of deferred revenue relating to maintenance contracts due to AKA as of June 30, 2013. The Company also has a guarantee for the performance of the other 50% owner in AKA, who primarily provides support and engineering services to the customer. The guarantee will stay in place as long as the contract between AKA and the customer is in place. The Company would have recourse against the other 50% owner in AKA in the event the guarantee is triggered. The Company is in the process of evaluating the fair value of the liability in conjunction with the Kentrox purchase accounting and believes the value is immaterial. The Company's exposure to loss as a result of its involvement with AKA, exclusive of lost profits, is limited to the items noted above.

Note 9. Income Taxes

The Company uses an estimated annual effective tax rate based on expected annual income to determine the quarterly provision for income taxes before discrete items. The impact of additional discrete items is recorded in the quarter in which they occur. The Company utilizes the liability method of accounting for income taxes and deferred taxes which are determined based on the differences between the financial statements and tax basis of assets and liabilities given the enacted tax laws. The Company evaluates the need for valuation allowances on the net deferred tax assets under the rules of ASC 740 Income Taxes. In assessing the realizability of the Company's deferred tax assets, the Company considered whether it is more likely than not that some or all of the deferred tax assets will be realized though the generation of future taxable income. In making this determination, the Company assessed all of the evidence available at the time including recent earnings, forecasted income projections and historical performance. In fiscal year 2013 the Company determined that the negative evidence outweighed the objectively verifiable positive evidence and recorded a full valuation allowance against deferred tax assets. The Company will continue to reassess realizability going forward.

The Company recorded \$19,000 of income tax expense using an effective income tax rate of (0.7)% for the three months ended June 30, 2013. The expense resulted primarily from a state tax based on gross margin, not pre-tax income.

In the quarter ended June 30, 2012, the Company recorded a net tax benefit of \$1.2 million which resulted from an estimated annual effective tax rate of 38.5% for the fiscal year plus the effects of a discrete item. In addition, there was \$71,000 of discrete tax expense resulting from the write off of the unrealized portion of deferred tax assets associated with fully resolved equity awards. Income tax expense of \$0.3 million was included in discontinued operations.

Note 10. Commitments and Contingencies

Obligations

Future obligations and commitments, which are comprised of future minimum lease payments, inventory purchase obligations, and contingent consideration increased \$2.6 million in the three months ended June 30, 2013 to \$21.6 million, which was up from \$19.0 million at March 31, 2013. The increase is primarily due to the Kentrox acquisition.

Purchase obligations consist of inventory that arises in the normal course of business operations. Future obligations and commitments as of June 30, 2013 consisted of the following:

			P	aym	ents due wit	hin				
(in thousands)	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3		Year 4		Year 5	T	hereafter	Total
Purchase obligations	\$ 10,069	\$ 	\$ 	\$		\$		\$		\$ 10,069
Future minimum operating lease payments	2,764	2,111	2,152		2,152		15		_	9,194
Contingent consideration	259	1,240	885		_		_		_	2,384
Future obligations and commitments	\$ 13,092	\$ 3,351	\$ 3,037	\$	2,152	\$	15	\$	_	\$ 21,647

Litigation and Contingency Reserves

The Company and its subsidiaries are involved in various assertions, claims, proceedings and requests for indemnification concerning intellectual property, including patent infringement suits involving technologies that may be incorporated in the Company's products, which are being handled and defended in the ordinary course of business. These matters are in various stages of investigation and litigation, and they are being vigorously defended. Although the Company does not expect that the outcome in any of these matters, individually or collectively, will have a material adverse effect on its financial condition or results of operations, litigation is inherently unpredictable. Therefore, judgments could be rendered, or settlements entered, that could adversely affect the Company's operating results or cash flows in a particular period. The Company routinely assesses all of its litigation and threatened litigation as to the probability of ultimately incurring a liability, and it records its best estimate of the ultimate loss in situations where it assesses the likelihood of loss as probable.

As of June 30, 2013 and March 31, 2013, the Company had total contingency reserves of \$1.4 million and \$1.7 million, respectively, related to certain intellectual property and indemnification claims. The contingency reserves related to the discontinued operations of ConferencePlus and are classified as Accrued expenses on the Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets.

Additionally, the Company had a contingent cash consideration payable related to the ANTONE acquisition. The ANTONE contingent consideration becomes payable based upon the profitability of the acquired products for post-closing periods through June 30, 2016 and may be offset by working capital adjustments and other indemnification claims. The maximum earn-out that could be paid before offsets is \$3.5 million. As of June 30, 2013 and March 31, 2013, the fair value of the contingent consideration liability after offsetting a working capital adjustment and an indemnification claim for warranty obligations was \$2.4 million and \$2.3 million, respectively (see Notes 7 and 12).

Note 11. Short-term Investments

The following table presents short-term investments as of June 30, 2013 and March 31, 2013:

(in thousands)	 June 30, 2013	March 31, 2013
Certificates of deposit	\$ 1,722	\$ 3,682
Held-to-maturity, pre-refunded municipal bonds	16,271	20,667
Total short-term investments	\$ 17,993	\$ 24,349

The fair value of investments approximates their carrying amounts due to the short-term nature of these financial assets.

Note 12. Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined by ASC 820 as the price that would be received upon selling an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. ASC 820 establishes a three-level fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. The hierarchy requires entities to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The three levels of inputs used to measure fair value are as follows:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities.
- Level 2 Quoted prices in active markets for similar assets and liabilities, or other inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.
- Level 3 Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets and liabilities. This includes certain pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies and similar techniques that use significant unobservable inputs.

The Company's money market funds are measured using Level 1 inputs. The ANTONE contingent consideration described in Note 2 is measured using Level 3 inputs.

The following table presents financial assets and non-financial liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis and their related valuation inputs as of June 30, 2013:

(in thousands)	tal Fair Value of Asset or Liability	A	Quoted Prices in ective Markets for dentical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Une	Significant observable Inputs (Level 3)	Balance Sheet Classification
Assets:							
Money market funds	\$ 56,067	\$	56,067	_		_	Cash and cash equivalents
Liabilities:							
Contingent consideration,							
current	\$ 249		_	_	\$	249	Accrued expenses
Contingent consideration, non-							Contingent consideration
current	\$ 2,135		_	_	\$	2,135	non-current

The following table presents financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis and their related valuation inputs as of March 31, 2013:

(in thousands)	o	al Fair Value of Asset or Liability	Ac	Ouoted Prices in etive Markets for dentical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Balance Sheet Classification
Assets:				_			
Money market funds	\$	52,849	\$	52,849	_	_	Cash and cash equivalents
Liabilities:							
Contingent consideration, non- current	\$	2,333		_	_	\$ 2,333	Contingent consideration non-current

The fair value of investments approximates their carrying amounts due to the short-term nature of these financial assets.

In connection with the ANTONE acquisition in the quarter ended June 30, 2012, payment of a portion of the purchase price is contingent upon the profitability of the acquired products for post-closing periods through June 30, 2016 and may be offset by working capital adjustments and other indemnification claims. The Company estimates the fair value of contingent consideration as the present value of the expected payments over the term of the arrangement based on financial forecasts of future profitability of the acquired products, and reaching the forecast. This estimate is subject to ongoing evaluation.

The fair value measurement of contingent consideration as of June 30, 2013 encompasses the following significant unobservable inputs:

(\$ in thousands)	Unobse	rvable Inputs
Estimated earn-out contingent consideration	\$	3,500
Working capital and other adjustment		(444)
Indemnification related to warranty claims		(303)
Discount rate		7.5%
Approximate timing of cash flows		3 years
The following table summarizes contingent consideration activity: (in thousands)		
Balance as of March 31, 2013	\$	2,333
Contingent consideration – payments		_
Contingent consideration – change in fair value in G&A expense		51
Balance as of June 30, 2013	\$	2,384
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Note 13. Share Repurchases

In August 2011, the Board of Directors authorized a share repurchase program whereby the Company may repurchase up to an aggregate of \$20.0 million of its outstanding Class A Common Stock (the "August 2011 authorization"). During the three months ended June 30, 2012, approximately 2.1 million shares were repurchased under the August 2011 authorization with a weighted-average per share purchase price of \$2.25. There were no shares repurchased under this August 2011 authorization during the three months ended June 30, 2013. There was approximately \$0.1 million remaining for additional share repurchases under this program as of June 30, 2013.

Additionally, in the three months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, the Company repurchased 147,274 and 124,404 shares of Class A Common Stock, respectively, from certain key employees that were surrendered to satisfy the minimum statutory tax withholding obligations on the vesting of restricted stock and restricted stock units. These repurchases are not included in the authorized share repurchase program and had a weighted-average purchase price of \$2.02 and \$2.36 per share, respectively.

Note 14. Discontinued Operations

CNS Discontinued Operations

In the first quarter of fiscal year 2014, the Company discontinued the operations of the former Customer Networking Solutions ("CNS") segment. In fiscal year 2012, the Company completed the CNS asset sale, retained a major CNS customer relationship and contract, and completed the remaining contracted product shipments. In fiscal year 2013, the Company continued to provide warranty services under its contractual obligations and to sell ancillary products and software on a project basis to the retained customer. The Company also retained the Homecloud product development program. By the end of fiscal year 2013, the Homecloud product development and sales were the only remaining activity in the CNS segment other than indemnification obligations that remain with the Company. The Company ceased development and sales of the Homecloud product in the first quarter of fiscal year 2014.

The following table represents the operating results of the CNS discontinued operations:

(in thousands)	June 30,	2013 Jun	June 30, 2012		
Revenue from discontinued operations	\$	<u> </u>	1,112		
Operating profit (loss) discontinued operations		(14)	701		

ConferencePlus Discontinued Operations

In fiscal year 2012, ConferencePlus was reported as discontinued operations as a result of the December 31, 2011 sale.

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

Overview

The following discussion should be read together with the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and the related Notes thereto and other financial information appearing elsewhere in this Form 10-Q. All references herein to the term "fiscal year" shall mean a year ended March 31 of the year specified.

The Company commenced operations in 1980 as a provider of telecommunications network transmission products that enable advanced telecommunications services over copper telephone wires. The Company currently has two reportable segments: Westell and Kentrox.

In the first quarter of fiscal year 2014, the Company discontinued the operations of the former Customer Networking Solutions ("CNS") segment. In fiscal year 2012, the Company completed the CNS asset sale, retained a major CNS customer relationship and contract, and completed the remaining contracted product shipments. In fiscal year 2013, the Company continued to provide warranty services under its contractual obligations and to sell ancillary products and software on a project basis to the retained customer. The Company also retained the Homecloud product development program. By the end of fiscal year 2013, the Homecloud product development and sales were the only remaining activity in the CNS segment other than indemnification obligations that remain with the Company. The Company ceased development and sales of the Homecloud product in the first quarter of fiscal year 2014.

On April 1, 2013, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Westell, Inc. acquired 100% of the outstanding shares of Kentrox, Inc. ("Kentrox") for a purchase price of \$30.0 million cash pursuant to an agreement dated March 15, 2013, subject to an adjustment for working capital and escrow provisions. The acquisition included cash, inventories, property, intangibles assets, deferred revenue and other operating liabilities. A description of Kentrox is provided below.

On May 15, 2012, the Company acquired certain assets and liabilities of ANTONE Wireless Corporation ("ANTONE"), including rights to ANTONE products, for \$2.5 million cash, subject to an adjustment for working capital, plus contingent cash consideration of up to an additional \$3.5 million (the "ANTONE acquisition"). The contingent consideration is based upon profitability of the acquired products for post-closing periods through June 30, 2016 and may be offset by working capital adjustments and indemnification claims. The acquisition included inventories, property and equipment, contract rights, customer relationships, technology, and certain specified operating liabilities that existed at the closing date. ANTONE products include high-performance tower-mounted amplifiers, multi-carrier power amplifier boosters, and cell-site antenna sharing products which are sold through the Company's Westell segment. The acquisition qualifies as a business combination and is accounted for using the acquisition method of accounting.

The Westell segment designs, distributes, markets and services a broad range of carrier-class products. The Company's Westell product family consists of indoor and outdoor cabinets, enclosures and mountings; power distribution products; network interface devices ("NIDs") for time-division multiplexing/synchronous optical networks ("TDM/SONET") and service demarcation; span powering equipment; remote monitoring devices; copper/fiber connectivity panels; managed Ethernet switches for utility and industrial networks; Ethernet extension devices for providing native Ethernet service handoff in carrier applications; wireless signal conditioning and monitoring products for cellular networks; tower-mounted amplifiers; multi-carrier power amplifier boosters; cell site antenna-sharing products for cell site optimization; and custom systems integration ("CSI") services. Legacy products are sold primarily into wireline markets, but the Company also is actively working to increase revenues from wireless telecommunications products. The Westell segment customer base is highly concentrated and comprised primarily of major telecommunications service providers including local exchange carriers ("LECs") ("telephone companies"), independent operating domestic local exchange carriers ("IOCs"), and multiple system operators ("MSOs") public telephone administrations located in North America.

The Kentrox segment designs, distributes, markets and services intelligent site management solutions, which provide comprehensive monitoring, management and control of a broad range of devices. The Company's Kentrox products provide a suite of remote monitoring and control devices, which when combined with its Optima management system, provide a comprehensive, bi-directional site management solution. The Kentrox solution addresses customer needs such as power management (generator management, battery, fuel, and rectifier monitoring, tenant power metering, etc.), environmental management (HVAC monitoring, energy monitoring and control, aircraft warning light management, and environmental monitoring), security management (access management, asset tampering, and surveillance), and communications management (microwave and distributed antenna systems management). Customers include major wireless and fixed-line telecommunications carriers, tower providers, cable and broadband network providers, utility companies, and enterprises. Kentrox provides solutions to customers in North and South America, Australia, Africa, and Europe.

The prices for the products and services vary based upon volume, customer specifications and other criteria, and they are subject to change for a variety of reasons, including cost and competitive factors.

Due to the stringent quality specifications of its customers and the regulated environment in which its customers operate, the Company must undergo lengthy approval and procurement processes prior to selling most of its products. Accordingly, the Company must make significant up front investments in product and market development prior to actual commencement of sales of new products.

To remain competitive, the Company must continue to invest in new product development and in targeted sales and marketing efforts to launch new product features and lines. Failure to increase revenues from new products, whether due to lack of market acceptance, competition, technological change or otherwise, could have a material adverse effect on the Company's business and results of operations. The Company expects to continue to evaluate new product opportunities and engage in research and development activities.

In view of the Company's reliance on the telecommunications market for revenues and the unpredictability of orders and pricing pressures, 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. The Company has historically experienced quarterly fluctuations in customer ordering and purchasing activity that appear to result from seasonal factors, including reductions in order volume and product deliveries for outdoor equipment as colder months approach and occur, and the effects of customer vacation, budgeting and procurement patterns toward the end of the calendar year which may curtail activity. This seasonality can result in weaker revenue in the third quarter of the fiscal year. The seasonal effects do not apply consistently and may not always correlate to financial results. Accordingly, they should not be considered a reliable indicator of our future revenue or results of operations.

Results of Operations

Below is a table that compares revenue for the three months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012 by segment.

Revenue

	Three months ended June 30,							
(in thousands)		2013		2012	Change			
Westell	\$	10,452	\$	9,418	\$	1,034		
Kentrox		12,004		NA		12,004		
Consolidated revenue	\$	22,456	\$	9,418	\$	13,038		

Westell revenue increased 11% in the three months ended June 30, 2013, compared to the same period in the prior fiscal year. The increase in the three month period is due primarily to sales of new products for wireless networks, including distributed antenna systems ("DAS") products, and tower-mounted amplifiers. These new products accounted for 18% of the Westell division revenue in the quarter ended June 30, 2013. Network interface units, the division's legacy products, decreased 44% from the same quarter last year as a result of a shift from T1 to Ethernet technology for the backhaul of cellular traffic and customer programs to constrain spending, manage inventory levels, and reuse of decommissioned products.

Kentrox revenue was \$12.0 million in the three months ended June 30, 2013 and was subject to a purchase accounting adjustment which effectively reduced revenue by \$0.6 million to fair value the performance obligation related to deferred revenue.

Gross Margin

	Three months ended June 30,							
	2013	2012	Change					
Westell	34.0%	29.4%	4.6%					
Kentrox	43.5%	NA	43.5%					
Consolidated gross margin	39.1%	29.4%	9.7%					

Gross margin in the Westell segment increased in the three months ended June 30, 2013 compared to the same period in the prior year. The increase was primarily because of lower excess and obsolete inventory charges and higher absorption of overhead costs. The three months ended June 30, 2013 included a \$257,000 charge for excess and obsolete inventory compared to a \$545,000 charge in the three months ended June 30, 2012.

Gross margin in the Kentrox segment was 43.5% and was negatively impacted by the purchase accounting adjustments for the fair value of deferred revenue of \$0.6 million and inventory valuation step-up of \$0.8 million.

Sales and Marketing

	Three months ended June 30,							
(in thousands)		2013		2012	Change			
Westell	\$	2,086	\$	1,875	\$	211		
Kentrox		1,332		NA		1,332		
Consolidated sales and marketing	5							
expense	\$	3,418	\$	1,875	\$	1,543		

Sales and marketing expense in the Westell segment increased 11% in the three months ended June 30, 2013, compared to the same period in the prior fiscal year. The increases were due primarily to higher compensation and related expenses which resulted from the addition of employees.

Research and Development

	Three months ended June 30,								
(in thousands)		2013		2012	Change				
Westell	\$	1,712	\$	1,517	\$	195			
Kentrox		987		NA		987			
Consolidated research and									
development expense	\$	2,699	\$	1,517	\$	1,182			

Research and development expenses in the Westell segment increased by 13% in the three months ended June 30, 2013, compared to the same period in the prior fiscal year. The increase was due primarily to the increased investment in Cell Site, DAS and Ethernet product development.

General and Administrative

	Three months ended June 30,								
(in thousands)		2013		2012	Change				
Westell	\$	1,097	\$	1,248	\$	(151)			
Kentrox		931		NA		931			
Unallocated corporate costs		1,544		1,331		213			
Consolidated general and administrative expense	\$	3,572	\$	2,579	\$	993			

Westell segment general and administrative expenses decreased 12% in the three months ended June 30, 2013, compared to the same period in the prior fiscal year, reflecting lower allocated corporate expenses. Unallocated corporate costs increased 16% in the three months ended June 30, 2013, compared to the same periods in the prior fiscal year resulting primarily from executive search fees for the CFO position, increased external audit expense, offset in part by a reduction in legal fees.

Restructuring The Kentrox business segment recorded restructuring charges of \$66,000 in the three months ended June 30, 2013 related to retention awards for transitional employees. Additional charges are anticipated in fiscal year 2014 as retention awards accrue over the time of service. The Westell business segment recorded restructuring charges of \$92,000 in the three months ended June 30, 2012, related to the relocation of Noran Tel production from Canada to the Company's headquarters in Aurora, IL.

Intangible amortization

	Three months ended June 30,							
(in thousands)		2013		2012	Change			
Westell	\$	234	\$	208	\$	26		
Kentrox		1,388		NA		1,388		
Consolidated intangible								
amortization	\$	1,622	\$	208	\$	1,414		

The intangibles assets consist of product technology, customer relationships, and backlog derived from acquisitions. The increase in the current quarter ended June 30, 2013 was due to the April 1, 2013 acquisition of Kentrox.

Other income (loss) Other income (loss) was a loss of \$130,000 and income of \$84,000 in three months ended June 30, 2013 and 2012, respectively. Other income (loss) contains interest income earned on short-term investments and foreign currency gains and losses. The three months ended June 30, 2013 contained realized and unrealized foreign currency losses on accounts receivables denominated in Australian dollars.

Income tax benefit (expense) The Company recorded \$19,000 of income tax expense using an effective income tax rate of (0.7)% for the three months ended June 30, 2013. The expense resulted primarily from a state tax based on gross margin, not pre-tax income.

In the quarter ended June 30, 2012, the Company recorded a net tax benefit of \$1.2 million which resulted from an estimated annual effective tax rate of 38.5% for the fiscal year plus the effects of a discrete item. In addition, there was \$71,000 of discrete tax expense resulting from the write off of the unrealized portion of deferred tax assets associated with fully resolved equity awards. Income tax expense of \$0.3 million was included in discontinued operations.

Discontinued operations In the first quarter of fiscal year 2014, the Company discontinued the operations of the CNS segment.

Net income (loss) Net loss was \$2.8 million in the three months ended June 30, 2013 compared to net loss of \$1.7 million three months ended June 30, 2012, respectively. The changes were a result of the cumulative effects of the variances identified above.

Liquidity and Capital Resources

Overview

At June 30, 2013, the Company had \$62.9 million in cash and cash equivalents and \$18.0 million in short-term investments, consisting of bank deposits, money market funds, certificates of deposits, and pre-refunded municipal bonds. At June 30, 2013, the Company also had \$2.0 million of restricted cash for escrow relating to the sale of ConferencePlus.

The Company does not have any outstanding debt, nor does it have material commitments for capital expenditure requirements, balloon payments, or other payments due on long-term obligations. Off-balance sheet arrangements of the Company include the guarantee described in Note 8 of the Condensed Consolidated Financial Statements and standard operating leases.

Future obligations and commitments, which are comprised of future minimum lease payments and inventory purchase obligations, increased \$2.6 million in the three months ended June 30, 2013 to \$21.6 million, up from \$19.0 million at March 31, 2013. The increase is primarily due to the Kentrox acquisition. As of June 30, 2013, the Company had a contingent liability of \$1.4 million related to certain intellectual property and indemnification claims related to the ConferencePlus discontinued operations.

Purchase obligations consist of inventory that arises in the normal course of business operations. Future obligations and commitments as of June 30, 2013 consisted of the following:

					P	aym	ents due wit	hin					
(in thousands)		1 year	2 years		3 years		4 years		5 years		Thereafter		Total
Purchase obligations	\$	10,069	\$ 	\$		\$	_	\$		\$		\$	10,069
Future minimum operating													
lease payments		2,764	2,111		2,152		2,152		15		_		9,194
Contingent consideration		259	1,240		885		_		_		_		2,384
Future obligations and	Φ.	12.002	2.251	Φ.	2.025	Φ.	2.152	Φ.		_		Φ.	21.617
commitments	\$	13,092	\$ 3,351	\$	3,037	\$	2,152	\$	15	\$	_	\$	21,647

Cash Flows

The Company's operating activities used cash of \$3.1 million in the three months ended June 30, 2013, which resulted primarily from a \$2.8 million net loss, \$2.1 million of amortization, depreciation and stock-based compensation expense, and a \$2.6 million increase in net working capital. The Company's investing activities used \$22.0 million, which resulted primarily

from the purchase of Kentrox for \$28.8 million in cash offset by net sales of short-term investments of \$6.4 million. In the three months ended June 30, 2013, the Company's financing activities used \$0.2 million of cash for the purchase of treasury stock offset by proceeds received from stock options exercised.

As of June 30, 2013, the Westell segment had deferred tax assets of approximately \$40.0 million before a valuation allowance of \$37.3 million and a \$2.7 million tax contingency reserve related to uncertain tax positions. The Westell segments federal net operating loss carryforward begins to expire in fiscal year 2023. Realization of deferred tax assets associated with the Company's future deductible temporary differences, net operating loss carryforwards and tax credit carryforwards is dependent upon generating sufficient taxable income prior to their expiration, among other factors. The Company uses estimates of future taxable income to assess the valuation allowance that may be required against deferred tax assets. Management periodically evaluates the recoverability of the deferred tax assets and may adjust the valuation allowance against deferred tax assets accordingly.

Critical Accounting Policies

A complete description of the Company's significant accounting policies is discussed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013. There have been no material changes in our critical accounting policies from those disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2013, except as set forth below.

Revenue Recognition and Deferred Revenue

The Company's revenue is derived from the sale of products, software, and services. The Company records revenue from product sales transactions when title and risk of loss are passed to the customer, there is persuasive evidence of an arrangement for sale, delivery has occurred and/or services have been rendered, the sales price is fixed or determinable, and collectability is reasonably assured.

Revenue recognition on equipment where software is incidental to the product as a whole, or where software is essential to the equipment's functionality and falls under software accounting scope exceptions, generally occurs when products are shipped, risk of loss has transferred to the customer, objective evidence exists that customer acceptance provisions have been met, no significant obligations remain, collection is reasonably assured and warranty can be estimated.

Revenue recognition where software that is more than incidental to the product as a whole or where software is sold on a standalone basis is recognized when the software is delivered and ownership and risk of loss are transferred.

The Company also recognizes revenue from deployment services, maintenance agreements, training and professional services. Deployment services revenue results from installation of products at customer sites. Deployment services, which generally occur over a short time period, are not services required for the functionality of products, because customers do not have to purchase installation services from the Company, and may install products themselves, or hire third parties to perform the installation services. Revenue for deployment services is recognized upon completion. Revenue from maintenance agreements is recognized ratably over the service period. Revenue from training and professional services is recognized upon completion.

When a multiple element arrangement exists, the fee from the arrangement is allocated to the various deliverables, to the extent appropriate, so that the proper amount can be recognized as revenue as each element is delivered. Based on the composition of the arrangement, the Company analyzes the provisions of the accounting guidance to determine the appropriate model that is applied towards accounting for the multiple element arrangement. If the arrangement includes a combination of elements that fall within different applicable guidance, the Company follows the provisions of the hierarchal literature to separate those elements from each other and apply the relevant guidance to each

If deliverables do not fall within the software revenue recognition guidance, the fair value of each element is established using the relative selling price method, which requires the Company to use vendor-specific objective evidence ("VSOE"), reliable third-party objective evidence or management's best estimate of selling price, in that order.

If deliverables fall within the software revenue recognition guidance, the fee is allocated to the various elements based on VSOE of fair value. If sufficient VSOE of fair value does not exist for the allocation of revenue to all the various elements in a multiple element arrangement, all revenue from the arrangement is deferred until the earlier of the point at which such sufficient VSOE of fair value is established or all elements within the arrangement are delivered. If VSOE of fair value exists for all undelivered elements, but does not exist for one or more delivered elements, the arrangement consideration is allocated to the various elements of the arrangement using the residual method of accounting. Under the residual method, the amount of the arrangement consideration allocated to the delivered elements is equal to the total arrangement consideration less the aggregate fair value of the undelivered elements. Using this method, any potential discount on the arrangement is allocated entirely to the delivered elements, which ensures that the amount of revenue recognized at any point in time is not overstated. Under the residual method, if VSOE of fair value exists for the undelivered element, generally maintenance, the fair value of the undelivered element is deferred and recognized ratably over the term of the maintenance contract, and the remaining portion of the arrangement is recognized as revenue upon delivery, which generally occurs upon delivery of the product.

The Company's product return policy allows customers to return unused equipment for partial credit if the equipment is non-custom product, returned within specified time limits, and currently being manufactured and sold. Credit is not offered on returned products that are no longer manufactured and sold. The Company's reserve for returns is not significant.

The Company records revenue net of taxes in accordance with ASC topic 605, Revenue Recognition ("ASC 605").

ITEM 3. QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE DISCLOSURES ABOUT MARKET RISKS.

As of June 30, 2013, there were no material changes to the information provided in Item 7A of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2013, except as follows:

Foreign Currency Risk

The Company's newly acquired Kentrox subsidiary located in Dublin, Ohio had 11% of its first quarter fiscal 2014 revenue denominated in Australian currency. The Company estimates foreign currency market risk as the potential decrease in pretax earnings resulting from a hypothetical change in the ending exchange rate of 10%. If such change had occurred at June 30, 2013, the impact would be approximately \$80,000 to the Company's financial statements.

ITEM 4. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

Evaluation of Disclosure Controls and Procedures

Under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's senior management, including the Company's chief executive officer and chief financial officer, the Company conducted an evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures, as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), as of the end of the period covered by this quarterly report (the "Evaluation Date"). Based on this evaluation, the Company's chief executive officer and chief financial officer concluded as of the Evaluation Date that the Company's disclosure controls and procedures were effective such that the information relating to the Company, including consolidated subsidiaries, required to be disclosed in the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") reports (i) is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in SEC rules and forms, and (ii) is accumulated and communicated to the Company's management, including the Company's chief executive officer and chief financial officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

Changes in Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

There have been no changes in the Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the quarter ended June 30, 2013 that have materially affected or are reasonably likely to materially affect the Company's internal control over financial reporting other than described below.

On April 1, 2013, the Company acquired Kentrox and, as a result, the Company continues to integrate the processes and controls relating to Kentrox into the Company's existing system of internal control over financial reporting. Specific transitional controls for the acquired business are also in place. The Company expects to complete the integration of Kentrox's operations into its control processes in fiscal year 2014.

PART II. OTHER INFORMATION ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

The Company is involved in various legal proceedings incidental to the Company's business. In the ordinary course of our business, we are routinely audited and subject to inquiries by governmental and regulatory agencies. Management believes that the outcome of any such proceedings will not have a material adverse effect on our consolidated operations or financial condition.

ITEM 1A. RISK FACTORS

See "Risk Factors" in Part 1 – Item 1A of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2013 for information about risk factors. There have been no material changes in our risk factors from those disclosed in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 31, 2013.

ITEM 2. UNREGISTERED SALES OF EQUITY SECURITIES AND USE OF PROCEEDS

Issuer Purchases of Equity Securities

The following table provides information about the Company's repurchase activity for its Class A Common Stock during the three months ended June 30, 2013.

Period	Total Number of Shares Purchased (a)	verage Price aid per Share (b)	Total Number of Shares Purchased as Part of Publicly Announced Programs (c)	Dolla	um Number (or Approximate ar Value) that May Yet Be ased Under the Programs (c)
April 1 - 30, 2013	147,274	\$ 2.0155	_	\$	112,741
May 1 - 31, 2013	_	\$ _	_	\$	112,741
June 1 - 30, 2013	_	\$ _	_	\$	112,741
Total	147,274	\$ 2.0155		\$	112,741

- (a) In April 2013, the Company repurchased 147,274 shares from key employees that were surrendered to satisfy the minimum statutory tax withholding obligations on the vesting of restricted stock and restricted stock units. These repurchases were not included in the authorized share repurchase program and had a weighted-average purchase price of \$2.02 per share.
- (b) Average price paid per share includes commissions.
- (c) In August 2011, the Board of Directors authorized a share repurchase program whereby the Company may repurchase up to an additional aggregate of \$20.0 million of its outstanding Class A Common Stock.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS

Exhibit 10.1	Form of Non-Qualified Stock Option Award under the Westell Technologies, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan (incorporated herein by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's Form 8-K filed on June 18, 2013).
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Items 3, 4 and 5 are not applicable and have been omitted.

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)

DATE: August 2, 2013 By: /s/ Richard S. Gilbert

Richard S. Gilbert Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Thomas P. Minichiello

Thomas P. Minichiello Chief Financial Officer

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May 22, 2013

Mr. Benjamin S. Stump

Dear Ben,

I am pleased to offer you the position of **Senior VP and Chief Technical Officer** for Westell Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") reporting to me.

This position is based in New Jersey, but will still require some travel to customer sites and Westell design centers as we have discussed previously.

Your start date in this role would be immediate upon acceptance of these terms. Your base salary for this position will be \$235,000 per year (\$9,038.46 per pay period). You will also be eligible for an incentive bonus annual target of \$117,500, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the FY2014 Westell Technologies, Inc. and Subsidiaries Performance Bonus Plan, Consolidated Company Plan ("Bonus Plan"). Your participation in that plan will be based on the entire fiscal year (no proration), replacing the bonus terms of your previous interim position letter of March 11, 2013 and the bonus plan document sent to you dated May 3, 2013.

In addition to the compensation noted above, and upon final approval by the Board of Directors, you will be awarded: 1) a grant of Restricted Stock Units for the equivalent of 100,000 shares of Company stock; and 2) you will be eligible to participate in the long-term, performance-based equity program currently being developed by the Compensation Committee for Company Officers. The Restricted Stock Units will be governed by the Westell Technologies, Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, and will vest at 25% each year upon the anniversary of their grant. A condition of vesting of each award is that you remain employed at the Company on the applicable vesting date.

You will remain on the current Kentrox benefit programs until December 31, 2013 like the other Kentrox employees.

This offer substitutes for and replaces the terms of Letter Agreement dated March 11, 2013 between you and Westell, Inc. Upon acceptance of this offer, the Letter Agreement dated March 11, 2013, and all prior agreements between you and Kentrox or between you and the Company and its subsidiaries, will be terminated and have no continuing force or effect.

11	d of Directors and its Compensation Committee, which we meeting, scheduled for June 17, 2013.
Sincerely,	
/s/ Richard S. Gilbert	
Richard S. Gilbert President and Chief Executive	Officer
Accepted:	
/s/ Benjamin S. Stump 5	/22/2013

(signed)

(date)

The appointment as an Executive Officer and the above arrangements are subject to final

AMY FORSTER SEVERANCE AGREEMENT SEVERANCE AGREEMENT

This Severance Agreement is entered into this 22nd day of July, 2013, by and among Westell Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation and Westell, Inc., an Illinois corporation (collectively, "the Company") and Amy T. Forster ("Executive").

RECITALS

- A. The Company desires to continue to retain Executive and recognizes the valuable services the Executive has rendered and is expected to render in the future, and desires assurance the Executive will provide her active participation in the business of the Company; and
- B. The Executive wishes to be continue to serve the Company but desires the assurances and benefits provided by this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual agreements and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound, the Company and the Executive hereby agree as follows:

1. **Termination by Company with Severance Pay and Severance Benefits**. The Company may at any time terminate Executive's employment without Cause or reason, by delivery to Executive of a termination notice. Upon a termination of employment by the Company without Cause, Executive shall be entitled to Severance Pay and Severance Benefits upon execution (within 30 days from the date of such termination) and effectiveness of a general release of the Company and its affiliates generally in the form attached as Exhibit A hereto (to be updated by the Company to reflect the then particular circumstances and any legal requirements) and the expiration of any revocation period thereunder without revocation.

Such Severance Pay and Severance Benefits are in lieu of and not in addition to any post termination payments or benefits to which Executive may otherwise be entitled in accordance with Company policy, practice or any other agreement.

2. **Termination without Severance Pay or Severance Benefits** . The Company may at any

time terminate the Executive for Cause, effective upon delivery to the Executive of a termination notice. Executive shall not be entitled to Severance Pay or Severance Benefits if the Executive dies, becomes disabled such that she is unable to perform substantially all of her duties (notwithstanding the provision of any reasonable accommodation) for one hundred twenty (120) days during any period of 365 consecutive calendar days, resigns her position, or is terminated by the Company for Cause at any time.

3. **Forfeiture of Severance Pay and Severance Benefits** . If Executive shall breach (other than an immaterial and inadvertent breach) any obligation of confidentiality, nondisclosure or nonsolicitation under this or any other written agreement in effect between Executive and the Company or its affiliates, then in addition to any rights the Company has under those agreements

to enjoin action and recover damages, the Company shall be released from any further obligation to pay Severance Pay or provide Severance Benefits to the Executive.

- 4. **No Obligation to Seek Further Employment**. Executive shall not be required to seek other employment, nor shall the amount of any Severance Payment provided hereunder be reduced by any compensation earned by the Executive by virtue of other employment after the date of termination of Executive's employment with the Company.
- 5. **Effect on Other Contractual Rights**. The provisions of this Agreement, and any payment provided hereunder, shall not reduce any amounts otherwise payable, or in any way diminish Executive's existing rights to COBRA benefits or vested benefits under retirement plans of the Company, but except for contractual rights under issued and outstanding stock options owned by the Executive, are provided in lieu of any other termination benefits or severance payment obligations under any policy or practice of the Company now or hereafter in effect.
- 6. **Confidential Information**. Executive acknowledges that the information, observations and data obtained by her during the course of her employment by the Company concerning the affairs of the Company and its affiliates (the "Company Information") are confidential and are the property of the Company or its affiliates. Executive hereby agrees that she shall not disclose to any unauthorized person or use for her own account or for the account of any third party any Company Information without the Company's written consent, unless and then only to the extent it becomes generally known to and available for use by the public other than as a result of Executive's acts or failure to act. Executive shall use her best efforts to prevent the unauthorized misuse, espionage, loss or theft of the Company Information. Executive further agrees to deliver to the Company at the termination of her employment, or at any other time the Company may request in writing, all memoranda, notes, plans, records, reports and other documents (and copies thereof) relating to Company that Executive may then possess or have under her control.
- 7. **No Solicitation**. Whether or not Executive is entitled to Severance Pay or Severance Benefits, Executive shall not, for one year following termination: (a) induce or attempt to induce any person who is employed by the Company or one of its direct or indirect subsidiaries in any capacity to leave such person's position, or in any way interfere with the relationship between the Company or one of its direct or indirect subsidiaries and such person, or (b) hire directly or through another entity, in any capacity, any person who was employed by the Company or one of its direct or indirect subsidiaries within 12 months prior to termination of Executive's employment, unless and until such person has been separated from employment with the Company or one of its direct or indirect subsidiaries for at least six months.

8. **Definitions:**

"Severance Pay"

means an amount equal to twelve months base salary at the base salary rate in effect for Executive as of the effective date of the termination, payable in regular installments at the time salary would have been payable (with each payment being treated as a separate payment for purposes of Section 409A); provided, however, that such payments shall be deferred until the six-month anniversary of the date of Executive's separation from service only

to the extent that deferral to such anniversary date is required to comply with the provisions of Section 409A.

"Severance Benefits"

means continued benefits under COBRA for Executive and those

of her dependents who were covered dependents as of the effective date of the termination, which the Company shall continue to pay for the Company portion of the required premium or contribution during the period in which the Executive is receiving severance payments from the Company in the amount which the Company was remitting on behalf of the Executive prior to her termination. The Executive shall be required to continue to pay that portion of any premiums or contributions that the Executive was remitting prior to her termination to maintain such benefit (subject to any increases imposed by the benefit plan).

"Cause"

means (i) theft, dishonesty, fraudulent misconduct, unauthorized

disclosure of trade secrets, gross dereliction of duty or other grave misconduct on the part of the Executive that is substantially injurious to the Company or one of its direct or indirect subsidiaries; (ii) the Executive's willful act or omission that she knew would have the effect of materially injuring the reputation, business or prospects of the Company or one of its direct or indirect subsidiaries; (iii) the failure by Executive to comply with a particular directive or request from the Board of the Company or one of its direct or indirect subsidiaries, regarding a matter material to the Company or one of its direct or indirect subsidiaries, and the failure thereafter by Executive to reasonably address and remedy such noncompliance within thirty (30) days (or such shorter period as shall be reasonable or necessary under the circumstances) following Executive's receipt of written notice from such Board confirming Executive's noncompliance; (iv) the taking of an action by Executive regarding a matter material to the Company or one of its direct or indirect subsidiaries, which action Executive knew at the time the action was taken to be specifically contrary to a particular directive or request from the Board of the Company or one of its direct or indirect subsidiaries; (v) the failure by Executive to comply with the written policies of the Company or one of its direct or indirect subsidiaries, regarding a matter material to the Company, or such subsidiary, including expenditure authority, and the failure thereafter by Executive to reasonably address and remedy such noncompliance within thirty (30) days (or such shorter period as shall be reasonable or necessary under the circumstances) following Executive's receipt of written notice from such Board confirming Executive's noncompliance, but such opportunity to cure shall not apply if the failure is not curable; (vi) Executive's engaging in willful, reckless or grossly negligent

conduct or misconduct which, in the good faith determination of the Board of the Company or one of its direct or indirect subsidiaries, is materially injurious to the Company or one or more of its direct or indirect subsidiaries, monetarily or otherwise; (vii) the aiding or abetting a competitor or other breach by the Executive of her fiduciary duties to the Company or one of its direct or indirect subsidiaries for which she serves as officer or director; (viii) a material breach by Executive of her obligations of confidentiality or nondisclosure or (if applicable) any breach of Executive's obligations of nonsolicitation under this Agreement; (ix) the use or knowing possession by Executive of illegal drugs on the premises of the Company or one of its direct or indirect subsidiaries; (x) Executive is convicted of, or pleads guilty or no contest to, a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude; or (xi) the Executive's consent to an order of the Securities and Exchange Commission for the Executive's violation of the federal securities laws.

- 9. **Notice**. For purposes of this Agreement, notices and all other communications provided for in the Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given when delivered or mailed by United States registered mail, return receipt requested and postage prepaid, addressed, in the case of Executive, to her latest address in the Company records, and in the case of the Company, to the Company's principal office, provided that all notice to the Company shall be directed to the attention of the Board of Directors with a copy to the Secretary of the Company, or to such other address as either party may have furnished to the other in writing in accordance herewith, except that notice of change of address shall be effective only upon receipt.
- 10. **Waiver, Amendment and Integration**. No provision of this Agreement may be modified, waived or discharged unless such waiver, modification or discharge is agreed to in writing signed by the Executive and the Company. No waiver by either party at any time of any breach by the other party of, or compliance with, any condition or provision of this Agreement to be performed by such other party shall be deemed a waiver of similar or dissimilar provisions or conditions at the same or at any prior or subsequent time. No agreements or representations, oral or otherwise, express or implied, with respect to the subject matter hereof have been made by either party which are not set forth expressly in this Agreement. This Agreement sets forth the complete agreement of the Company with regard to any post termination payment and benefits.
- 11. **Governing Law**. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, excluding conflicts of law principles.
- 12. **No Employment Contract**. Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to constitute a contract or guaranty of employment or alter the at-will status of Executive's employment.
- 13. **Validity**. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provisions of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.

- 14. **Counterparts**. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original but all of which together will constitute one and the same instrument.
- 15. **Tax Effect**. All payments and benefits provided hereunder shall be provided net of applicable withholding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the Effective Date.

Westell Technologies, Inc..

By: /s/ Richard S. Gilbert

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Westell, Inc.

By: /s/ Richard S. Gilbert

Title: Chief Executive Officer

/s/Amy T. Forster

Amy T. Forster

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

- I, Richard S. Gilbert, certify that:
- (1) I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2013 of the Company;
- (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 statements 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 Company as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- (4) The Company's other certifying officer 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 Company and have:
- (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Company, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
- (b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal 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 Company'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 Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Company's most recent fiscal quarter (the Company's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting; and
- (5) The Company's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Company's auditors and the audit committee of the Company'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 Company's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
- (b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 2, 2013

/s/ Richard S. Gilbert Richard S. Gilbert Chief Executive Officer

CERTIFICATION OF CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER PURSUANT TO SECTION 302 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

- I, Thomas P. Minichiello, certify that:
- (1) I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2013 of the Company;
- (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 statements 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 Company as of, and for, the periods presented in this report;
- (4) The Company's other certifying officer 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 Company and have:
- (a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Company, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
- (b) designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal 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 Company'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 Company's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Company's most recent fiscal quarter (the Company's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Company's internal control over financial reporting; and
- (5) The Company's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Company's auditors and the audit committee of the Company'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 Company's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
- (b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Company's internal control over financial reporting.

Date: August 2, 2013

/s/ Thomas P. Minichiello
Thomas P. Minichiello

Chief Financial Officer

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

In connection with the Quarterly Report of Westell Technologies, Inc. (the "Company") on Form 10-Q for the fiscal period ended June 30, 2013 as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on the date hereof (the "Report"), the undersigned Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer of the Company, certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 1350, as adopted pursuant to § 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that based on their knowledge:

- The Report fully complies with the requirements of section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934;
 and
- (2) The information contained in the Report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and result of operations of the Company as of and for the periods covered in the Report.

/s/ Richard S. Gilbert

Richard S. Gilbert Chief Executive Officer

August 2, 2013

/s/ Thomas P. Minichiello

Thomas P. Minichiello Chief Financial Officer

August 2, 2013

A signed original of this written statement required by Section 906, or other document authenticating, acknowledging, or otherwise adopting the signature that appears in typed form within the electronic version of this written statement required by Section 906, has been provided to Westell Technologies, Inc. and will be retained by Westell Technologies, Inc. and furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission or its staff upon request.

The foregoing certification is being furnished to the Securities and Exchange Commission as an exhibit to the Form 10-Q and shall not be considered filed as part of the Form 10-Q.