

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT  
Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of  
The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **July 8, 2014**

**Westell Technologies, Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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

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

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

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

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

N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 5.02          Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers;  
Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On July 8, 2014, the Board of Directors of Westell Technologies, Inc. (the “Company”) increased the size of the Board and elected Fared Adib, age 37, to fill this newly created directorship position.

Mr. Adib is currently the Global Head of Telecom Partnerships at Google Inc. (NASDAQ: GOOG), where he is responsible for furthering efforts around the Android ecosystem with telecom and OEM partners globally, a position he has held since April 2014. Previously, Mr. Adib was the Global Chief Product and Innovation Officer at Softbank Mobile and Sprint Corporation (NYSE: S), where he led global product strategy, product management, procurement, and marketing. Mr. Adib also held a variety of executive positions during his 11 year tenure at Sprint Nextel Corporation, including Senior Vice President of Product Development, Device Planning and Operations, Vice President of Sales and Distribution Operations, and several other leadership roles. Mr. Adib has previously served on the board of directors of Mindspeed Technologies (NASDAQ: MSPD), which was sold in 2013.

Mr. Adib is expected to be appointed to the Audit Committee.

In connection with his election to the Board, Mr. Adib received a grant of 20,000 restricted shares of Class A Common Stock of the Company (with 25% vesting on each anniversary of the grant date). Mr. Adib will also receive the same compensation as other non-employee directors of the Company. A description of the Company’s director compensation plan is included in the Company’s proxy statement for the 2013 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on July 26, 2013, under the heading “Director Compensation.”

A copy of the press release announcing the election of Mr. Adib to the Board is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01   Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

***(d) Exhibits.***

**Exhibit**

**No.          Description**

99.1          Press Release, dated July 9, 2014

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

WESTELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Date: July 9, 2014

By: /s/ Thomas P. Minichiello

Thomas P. Minichiello

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer, Treasurer and Secretary

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press release dated July 9, 2014.

**NEWS RELEASE****Westell Technologies Board of Directors Elects Fared Adib  
as New Director**

**AURORA, Ill. - July 9, 2014** - Westell Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTL), a leading provider of intelligent site management, in-building wireless, cell site optimization, and outside plant solutions, today announced that the Board of Directors has elected Fared Adib as a new Director, increasing the Board size by one.

With a distinguished history of leading product innovation and strategic partnerships, Mr. Adib has held various executive-level roles at leading technology companies. Mr. Adib is currently the Global Head of Telecom Partnerships at Google Inc., where he is responsible for furthering efforts around the Android ecosystem with telecom and OEM partners globally. Previously, Mr. Adib was the Global Chief Product and Innovation Officer at Softbank Mobile and Sprint Corporation, where he led global product strategy, product management, procurement, and marketing. Mr. Adib also held a variety of executive positions during his 11 year tenure at Sprint Nextel Corporation, including Senior Vice President of Product Development, Device Planning and Operations, Vice President of Sales and Distribution Operations, and several other leadership roles.

“We are excited to welcome Mr. Adib to the Board of Directors at Westell Technologies,” said Richard Gilbert, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Westell. “Mr. Adib is a well-known, product and marketing visionary with a history of successfully driving change. His extensive experience and unique acumen will be strong assets to our Board.”

Mr. Adib previously served on the board of directors of Mindspeed Technologies, which was sold in 2013. He has also been recognized in numerous publications, including Fierce Wireless, Fortune, CNET, and others.

**About Westell**

Westell Technologies, Inc., headquartered in Aurora, Illinois, is a leading provider of intelligent site management, in-building wireless, cell site optimization, and outside plant solutions focused on innovation and differentiation at the edge of telecommunication networks, where end users connect. The comprehensive set of products and solutions the Company offers enable telecommunication service providers, cell tower operators, and other network operators to reduce operating costs and improve network performance. With millions of products successfully deployed worldwide, the Company is a trusted partner for transforming networks into high quality, reliable systems. For more information, please visit [www.westell.com](http://www.westell.com).

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