

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): **December 15, 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 60504
(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 8.01 Other Events.

Appointment of Lead Director

On December 15, 2014, the Board of Directors appointed J. Thomas Gruenwald as the Company's Lead Independent Director. Mr. Gruenwald, an existing member of the Board of Directors since October 2013, also serves as Chairman of the Compensation Committee. A copy of the press release related to the announcement is filed as Exhibit 99.01 hereto and included herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

No. Description

99.01 Press Release, dated December 17, 2014

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: December 17, 2014

By: /s/ Thomas P. Minichiello

Thomas P. Minichiello

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial
Officer, Treasurer and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.01	Press release, dated December 17, 2014.

**NEWS RELEASE****Westell Technologies Announces Appointment of Lead Independent Director**

AURORA, IL, December 17, 2014 - Westell Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTL), a leading provider of in-building wireless, intelligent site management, cell site optimization, and outside plant solutions, announces the appointment of J. Thomas Gruenwald as the Company's Lead Independent Director, effective December 15, 2014. Mr. Gruenwald, an existing member of the Board of Directors since October 2013, also serves as Chairman of the Compensation Committee.

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About Westell Technologies

Westell Technologies, Inc., headquartered in Aurora, Illinois, is a leading provider of in-building wireless, intelligent site management, cell site optimization, and outside plant solutions focused on innovation and differentiation at the edge of telecommunication networks, where end users connect. The Company's comprehensive set of products and solutions 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, Westell is a trusted partner for transforming networks into high quality, reliable systems. For more information, please visit www.westell.com.

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