

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): August 16, 2016

WESTELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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

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

36-3154957
**(IRS Employer
Identification No.)**

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

60504
(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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 7.01. REGULATION FD

On August 16, 2016, Westell Technologies, Inc. responded to Cove Street Capital, LLC's August 11, 2016 letter. A copy of the letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Letter to Cove Street Capital, LLC, dated August 16, 2016.

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: August 16, 2016

By: /s/ Thomas P. Minichiello

Thomas P. Minichiello
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,
Treasurer and Secretary



August 16, 2016

Mr. Jeffrey Bronchick, CFA
Cove Street Capital
2101 E. El Segundo Blvd., Suite 302
El Segundo, CA 90245

Dear Jeff:

We appreciate Cove Street Capital's long-term investment in Westell Technologies and have shared your August 11, 2016 letter with the Company's Board of Directors. We value shareholders' perspectives and look forward, as we always have, to continuing the dialogue with you about ways to increase the Company's value. The Board will review and consider the matters raised in your letter, and we will provide an update after the Board's review.

In the interim, let me underscore the expected positive impact of the comprehensive expense reduction plan that we announced on July 27, 2016. This plan is designed to accelerate the Company's path to profitability and preserve cash. The Board believes these actions, which we are now implementing, will reduce our operating cost and expense structure and thus improve our cash flow and operating efficiency.

Like you, the management team and the Board are not satisfied with our Company's performance. We are committed to increasing shareholder value and believe that our recently announced plan, which we are executing vigorously, will enable us to do just that.

Very truly yours,

/s/ J. Thomas Gruenwald
J. Thomas Gruenwald
Chairman, President and CEO

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