

**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): October 18, 2019**

**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):

- ☐ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- ☐ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of Each Class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol</u>	<u>Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered</u>
Class A Common Stock, \$.01 par value	WSTL	NASDAQ Capital Market

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR §230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR §240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

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**Item 2.05            Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.**

On October 18, 2019, Westell Technologies, Inc. (the “Company”) approved a plan to restructure its business, including a reduction of headcount that spanned locations, functions, and segments. The planned restructuring is scheduled to be substantially completed on October 18, 2019. The restructuring is part of a plan to reduce ongoing expenses and focus the business on three areas for new product growth: in-building wireless, fiber deployment, and remote monitoring.

The Company expects to incur charges totaling approximately \$0.2 million for the estimated cash payments related to employee separation benefits. Substantially all of the \$0.2 million of estimated cash payments related to this matter are expected to occur by December 31, 2019. The Company expects efficiencies and annual cost savings in excess of \$1.7 million as a result of the restructuring.

**"Safe Harbor" Statement under the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995"**

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, customer spending patterns, 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, the effect of the Company's accounting policies, retention of key personnel and other risks more fully described in the Company's SEC filings, including the Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2019, 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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## 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: October 21, 2019

By: /s/ Jeniffer L. Jaynes

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Jeniffer L. Jaynes

Interim Chief Financial Officer