

**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): January 22, 2010

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:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On January 22, 2010, the Board of Directors of Westell Technologies, Inc. (the “Company”) increased the size of the Board and elected Dennis O. Harris to fill this newly created directorship position.

Mr. Harris, 66, completed a nearly 38-year telecommunications career in 2002 as the President of Network Services at SBC Midwest, now a part of AT&T, which provides voice, video, data and broadband delivery services. Mr. Harris currently serves on the boards of London Medical Management and The R.J. Carroll Company.

In connection with his election to the Board, Mr. Harris 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. Harris 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 2009 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on July 29, 2009, under the heading “Director Compensation.”

A copy of the press release announcing the election of Mr. Harris 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 January 22, 2010

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Westell News Release

News Release: For Immediate Release
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Westell Technologies Board Elects New Independent Director

AURORA, IL, January 22, 2010 – Westell Technologies, Inc. (NASDAQ: WSTL), a leading provider of broadband products, outside plant telecommunications equipment and conferencing services, today announced that the Board of Directors increased the size of the Board and elected Dennis O. Harris to fill this newly created directorship position.

Mr. Harris completed a nearly 38-year telecommunications career in 2002 as the President of Network Services at SBC Midwest, now a part of AT&T, which provides voice, video, data and broadband delivery services. Mr. Harris possesses a great depth of knowledge of the telecommunications industry and its participants, as well as extensive experience in the areas of operations, sales, customer service, and human resources. He remains active in the industry and continues in advisory roles to a number of companies.

Mr. Harris holds a Bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University - Commerce and has completed executive programs at Babson College and at Duke University's Fuqua School of Business. He currently serves on the boards of London Medical Management and The R.J. Carroll Company. Mr. Harris has been active in community service and has served on the board of the North Texas Minority Business Development Council and the American Red Cross of Dallas.

About Westell

Westell Technologies, Inc., headquartered in Aurora, Illinois, is a holding company for Westell, Inc. and Conference Plus, Inc. Westell, Inc. designs, distributes, markets and services a broad range of broadband customer-premises equipment, digital transmission, remote monitoring, power distribution and demarcation products used by telephone companies and other telecommunications service providers. Conference Plus, Inc. is a leading global provider of audio, web, video and IP conferencing services. Additional information can be obtained by visiting <http://www.westell.com> and <http://www.conferenceplus.com>.