

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 8, 2011**

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**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.)

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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 February 8, 2011, the Board of Directors of Westell Technologies, Inc. (the “Company”) elected Kirk R. Brannock to fill a newly created directorship position. Mr. Brannock also was elected to serve on the Board’s Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee.

Mr. Brannock, 53, completed a telecommunications career spanning more than 30 years in 2010 when he retired from his position as Senior Vice President – Network Services at AT&T, a provider of voice, video, data and broadband delivery services. Prior to that role, Mr. Brannock served in as the Senior Vice President of Core Installation & Maintenance at AT&T, the organization responsible for the delivery and maintenance of voice, broadband and special services for residential and business customers across the nation within the AT&T footprint, a position he held from 2008. From 2004 to 2008, Mr. Brannock was the President of SBC/Ameritech Midwest Network Services, now AT&T, where he was responsible for the launch and initial build-out of the U-Verse IP network in the Midwest. Additionally, Mr. Brannock served on the not-for-profit boards of DayOneNetwork and the Chicago Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

In connection with his election to the Board, Mr. Brannock 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. Brannock 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 2010 annual meeting of stockholders, which was filed with the SEC on July 29, 2010, under the heading “Director Compensation.”

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

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release, dated February 8, 2011

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**SIGNATURE**

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: February 8, 2011

By: /s/ Amy T. Forster  
Amy T. Forster  
Chief Accounting Officer

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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, February 8, 2011 – 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 Kirk R. Brannock to fill this newly created directorship position. Mr. Brannock also was elected to serve on the Board's Compensation and Corporate Governance Committee.

Mr. Brannock recently retired from his position as Senior Vice President – Network Services at AT&T, a leading provider of voice, video, data and broadband delivery services, after a successful career spanning more than 30 years in the telecommunications industry. He served in leadership positions at AT&T, Ameritech and SBC, including Senior Vice President – AT&T Ethernet, Senior Vice President – AT&T Core Installation & Maintenance and President – SBC/Ameritech Midwest Network Services. Over the course of a career that began with Michigan Bell, Mr. Brannock developed extensive experience in the areas of business office operations, human resources, central office operations, installation, maintenance, construction, engineering, labor relations and systems planning.

Mr. Brannock earned a Bachelor's degree with Honors from Michigan State University after being named as one of 25 outstanding seniors in the graduating class. He has served in leadership positions on the boards of two not-for-profit organizations: DayOneNetwork and the Chicago Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

"We are excited about the tremendous leadership and wealth of experience that Kirk brings to Westell," said President and CEO Richard Gilbert. "His knowledge of outside plant operations and many other areas of the telecommunications industry will be extremely useful to Westell's strategies and direction."

#### **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>.