

FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Powers Brian G. (Last) (First) (Middle) 750 NORTH COMMONS DRIVE (Street) AURORA, IL 60504 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol WESTELL TECHNOLOGIES INC [WSTL]	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) VP/GM - OSPlant Systems	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock (1)	40,000	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Employee Stock Options	(2)	04/04/2010	Class A Common Stock	25,000	\$ 21.4375	D	
Employee Stock Options	(2)	12/07/2010	Class A Common Stock	25,000	\$ 5.0313	D	
Employee Stock Options	05/30/2008	05/30/2011	Class A Common Stock	4,280	\$ 2.185	D	
Employee Stock Options	(2)	09/19/2011	Class A Common Stock	16,000	\$ 1.135	D	
Employee Stock Options	(2)	04/01/2012	Class A Common Stock	8,000	\$ 1.57	D	
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			Stock				
Employee Stock Options	04/01/2009	04/01/2012	Class A Common Stock	10,350	\$ 1.57	D	
Employee Stock Options	(2)	03/29/2011	Class A Common Stock	40,000	\$ 7.37	D	
Employee Stock Options	(3)	07/12/2014	Class A Common Stock	36,000	\$ 2.78	D	
Employee Stock Options	(4)	05/13/2015	Class A Common Stock	30,000	\$ 1.665	D	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Powers Brian G. 750 NORTH COMMONS DRIVE AURORA, IL 60504			VP/GM - OSPlant Systems	

Signatures

/s/ Brian G. Powers	05/14/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) A 1/3/2005 grant of restricted stock pursuant to the 2004 Stock Incentive Plan which vests on 6/1/2008.
- (2) 100% of options are currently exercisable.
- (3) Options granted 7/12/2007, vest in equal annual installments of 20% per year over a five year period.
- (4) Options granted 5/13/2008, vest in equal annual installments of 20% per year over a five year period.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY
For § 16 Compliance

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Amy Forstser, Tony DeSilva, Jeniffer Jaynes, Neal J. White and Eric Orsic as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Westell Technologies, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that each such attorney-in-fact, or each such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as the 13th day of May, 2008.

/s/ Brian G. Powers
Print Name: Brian G. Powers