

(Print or Type Responses)

Person *

1. Name and Address of Reporting

(First)

(Middle)

MORAN MICHAEL T

750 N COMMONS DRIVE

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION**

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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Statement

01/01/2017

(Month/Day/Year)

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Person(s) to Issuer

4. Relationship of Reporting

WESTELL TECHNOLOGIES INC [WSTL]

AURORA, IL 60504			(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give Other (specify title below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City) (State) (2	Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivativ	e Securitie	s Bei	neficially (Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)				ature of Indirect Beneficial ership r. 5)	
Class A Common Stock		325,	916 ⁽¹⁾		D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)						5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares	•	0 (]	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option	(2)	04/20/2022		15,000	\$ 1.35		D	
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Employee Stock Option	(3)	09/18/2022	Class A	15,000	\$ 1.175		D	
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships			
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	10% Owner		ĺ
MORAN MICHAEL T	- 0 / 0 0 //		
750 N COMMONS DRIVE		SVP, IBW	
AURORA, IL 60504			

Signatures

/s/ Jeniffer Jaynes, by power of attorney	01/09/2017
**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) Includes 260,001 unvested restricted stock units (RSUs) and 52,105 unvested performance-based RSUs. Upon vesting, the RSUs convert into shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.
- (2) On April 20, 2015, Mr. Moran received an award of non-qualified stock options pursuant to the 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The options vest 25% annually beginning on April 20, 2016 and for each of the following three years concluding on April 20, 2019.
 - On September 18, 2015, Mr. Moran received an award of non-qualified stock options pursuant to the 2015 Omnibus Incentive
- (3) Compensation Plan. The options vest 33% annually beginning on September 18, 2016 and for each of the following two years concluding on September 18, 2018.
 - On October 23, 2015, Mr. Moran received an award of non-qualified stock options pursuant to the 2015 Omnibus Incentive
- (4) Compensation Plan. The options vest 33% annually beginning on October 23, 2016 and for each of the following two years concluding on October 23, 2018.
- (5) On April 1, 2016, Mr. Moran received an award of non-qualified stock options pursuant to the 2015 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan. The options vest 33% annually beginning on April 1, 2017 and for each of the following two years concluding on April 1, 2019.

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POWER OF ATTORNEY For Section 16 Reporting Obligations

Know all by these present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Thomas P. Minichiello, Anthony DeSilva, and Jeniffer Jaynes 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 14th day of December, 2016.

/s/ Michael T. Moran
Print Name: Michael T. Moran