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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) MAY 18, 2004

WESTELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

DELAWARE 0-27266 36-3154957

(State of other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) 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)

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

99.1 Press Release dated May 18, 2004 announcing earnings results for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2004.

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ITEM 12. DISCLOSURE OF RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On May 18, 2004, Westell Technologies, Inc., issued a press release setting forth its earnings for the quarter and year ended March 31, 2004. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

The press release filed as Exhibit 99.1 contains certain non-GAAP financial measures. These non-GAAP measures are provided to enhance the investors' overall understanding of the Company's current financial performance. Specifically, we believe the non-GAAP financial measures provide useful information to both management and investors by excluding certain items that may not be indicative of our core operating results. We believe these financial measures are useful to investors in understanding certain non-GAAP information used by management in its financial and operational decision-making. These measures should be considered in addition to results prepared in accordance with GAAP, and are not a substitute for, or superior to, GAAP results. The non-GAAP measures included in the attached press release have been reconciled to the nearest GAAP measure.

The information in this Form 8-K is being furnished and shall not be deemed "filed" for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that Section. The information in this Form 8-K shall not be incorporated by reference in any other filing under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Securities Act of 1933 except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference to this Form 8-K in such filing.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

WESTELL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

Date: May 18, 2004 By: /s/ Nicholas C. Hindman

Nicholas C. Hindman Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer