

Blair Robert James
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Blair Robert James

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 VIASAT INC [VSAT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

6155 EL CAMINO REAL

11/10/2017

Vice President

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CARLSBAD, CA 92009

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| \$.0001 par value common stock | 11/10/2017 | | M | | 562 A \$ 0 | 10,502 | D |
| \$.0001 par value common stock | 11/10/2017 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 212 D \$ 68.4 | 10,290 | D |
| \$.0001 par value common stock | | | | | | 402 | I By 401(k) |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|------|--|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | |
| restricted stock unit | \$ 0 | 11/10/2017 | | M | 562 | (2) | (3) | common stock | 562 | \$ 0 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Blair Robert James 6155 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92009 | | | Vice President | |

Signatures

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under power of attorney
11/13/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This entry represents the number of shares of ViaSat, Inc. common stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligation of the Reporting Person. These shares were not sold by the Reporting Person but were instead offset from the total number of vested shares received by the Reporting Person from the Issuer.

(2) The original restricted stock unit grant was for 2,250 restricted stock units on 11/14/2013. Subject to the reporting persons's continued employment with the Issuer, the units vest and convert into shares of common stock (on a 1-for-1 basis) in four (4) equal annual installments beginning on 11/10/2014.

(3) Until vested, the restricted stock unit shall be subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of employment or service with the issuer.

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