STENBIT JOHN P Form 4

October 05, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STENBIT JOHN P

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

6155 EL CAMINO REAL

CARLSBAD, CA 92009

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

VIASAT INC [VSAT]

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

10/01/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

below)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code (Month/Day/Year)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Owned Following

Beneficially Reported

(D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

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7. Nature of

Indirect

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

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 4 8. F Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Derivative **Expiration Date** of Underlying Dei Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) Securities Sec (Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (Instr. 3 and 4) (Ins

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	Derivative Security				(A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
common stock option (right to buy)	\$ 27	10/01/2009	A		5,000		<u>(1)</u>	10/01/2015	common stock	5,000
resricted stock unit	<u>(2)</u>	10/01/2009	A		1,600		(3)	<u>(4)</u>	comon stock	1,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting o wher runne, runne os	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STENBIT JOHN P							
6155 EL CAMINO REAL	X						
CARLSBAD, CA 92009							

Signatures

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under power of attorney

10/05/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) The option vests on October 1, 2010.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ViaSat,Inc. common stock.
- (3) Subject to the reporting person's continued service as a Director of the Issuer, this award will vest and convert into shares of common stock of the Issuer on October 1, 2010.
- (4) Until vested, the restricted stock unit shall be subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of of directorship with the Issuer.

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