

VIASAT INC
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 *
JOHNSON ROBERT W

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

09/22/2010

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| \$0.0001 Par Value Common Stock | 09/22/2010 | | M | | 8,000 A \$ 22.03 | 8,000 | D |
| \$0.0001 Par Value Common Stock | 09/22/2010 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | | 8,000 D \$ 0 | 0 | D |
| \$0.0001 Par Value Common Stock | 09/22/2010 | | G | | 8,000 A \$ 0 | 576,496 | I |

See footnote (2)

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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. P... Der... Sec... (Ins... | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (Rght to Buy) | \$ 22.03 | 09/22/2010 | | M | 8,000 | <u>(3)</u> 09/26/2010 | common stock | 8,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| JOHNSON ROBERT W 6155 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92009 | X | | | |

Signatures

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under power of attorney
 **Signature of Reporting Person
 09/23/2010
 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 stock option was granted to Robert W. Johnson, a director of ViaSat, Inc. Upon exercise, the shares were contributed to the Robert W. Johnson Revocable Trust.
- (2) 38,336 shares are held in the RWAPJ Trust and 538,160 shares are held in the Robert W. Johnson Revocable Trust.
- (3) The stock option became exercisable in three equal installments on each of September 26, 2001, 2002 and 2003.

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