NASH JEFFREY M Form 4

October 04, 2010

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NASH JEFFREY M | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIASAT INC [VSAT] | | | Relationship Issuer | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--|------------------|--------------|--|--------------|--------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of | f Earliest ' | Transaction | | | | | |
| | | | (Month/D | ay/Year) | | | 10% Owner | | | |
| 6155 EL CAMINO REAL | | | 10/01/2 | 010 | | Officer (g below) | ive title Other (specify below) | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Ame | ndment, I | Date Original | 6. Individual or | r Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Mor | nth/Day/Ye | ar) | Applicable Line) | | | | |
| CARLSBA | D, CA 92009 | | | | | Form filed b | by One Reporting Person by More than One Reporting | | | |
| | _, | | | | | Person | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tabl | le I - Non | -Derivative Securities A | Acquired, Disposed | l of, or Beneficially Owned | | | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction I | Date 2A. Dee | med | 3. | 4. Securities | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership 7. Nature | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | Zip) Table | e I - Non-D | erivative s | Secur | ities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly 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. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | (A) or (A) or (A) or (A) or (A) | | 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) |
| \$.0001 par value common stock | 10/01/2010 | | M | 1,600 | A | \$ 0 | 1,600 | D | |
| \$.0001 par value common stock | 10/01/2010 | | G <u>(1)</u> | 1,600 | D | \$ 0 | 0 | D | |
| \$.0001 par value common stock | 10/01/2010 | | G | 1,600 | A | \$0 | 294,565 | I | By Trust |

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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) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number op f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | e | 7. Title and of Underlyi Securities (Instr. 3 and | ng | 8. Pr Deriv Secu (Instr |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| restricted stock unit | \$ 0 | 10/01/2010 | M | 1,600 | 10/01/2010 | (2) | common stock | 1,600 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| Transfer and the same and the s | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| NASH JEFFREY M | | | | | | | |
| 6155 EL CAMINO REAL | X | | | | | | |
| CARLSBAD, CA 92009 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under power of attorney

10/04/2010

**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).
- The restricted stock unit was granted to Jeffrey M. Nash, a director of ViaSat, Inc. Upon vesting the shares were contributed to The Nash **(1)** Family Trust.
- Until vested, the restricted stock unit shall be subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of the directorship with the Issuer.

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