Estes Steve Form 4 November 12, 2010

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

OMB Number:

3235-0287

0.5

January 31, Expires: 2005

OMB APPROVAL

Estimated average burden hours per

response...

if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5

obligations

Check this box

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

may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Estes Steve**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

VIASAT INC [VSAT]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

6155 EL CAMINO REAL 11/10/2010

> Vice President Human Resources 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

CARLSBAD, CA 92009

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Street)

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(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.

Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** of Underlying Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) Securities

Edgar Filing: Estes Steve - Form 4

(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	or Dispos (D)	(Instr. 3, 4,			(Instr. 3 and	4)	(
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
stock option, right to buy	\$ 41.52	11/10/2010		A	17,500		<u>(1)</u>	11/10/2016	common stock	17,500	
restricted stock unit	<u>(2)</u>	11/10/2010		A	5,833		(3)	<u>(4)</u>	common stock	5,833	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Estes Steve 6155 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92009

Vice President Human Resources

Signatures

Steve Estes 11/12/2010

**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).
- (1) The option vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 11/10/11.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ViaSat, Inc. common stock.
- Subject to the reporting person's election to defer the receipt of common stock, the units vest and convert into shares of common stock of the Issuer at a rate of 1/4 on the 13th month anniversary of the grant date; 1/4th on the second anniversary of the grant date; 1/4th on the third anniversary of the grant date and 1/4 on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- (4) Until vested, the restricted stock unit shall be subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of employment or service with the issuer.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2