

VIASAT INC
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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 *
JOHNSON ROBERT W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

6155 EL CAMINO REAL

(Street)

CARLSBAD, CA 92009

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/16/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 | | |
| \$.0001 par value common stock | 09/17/2015 | | M | | 1,600 | A | \$ 0 1,600 | D | |
| \$.0001 par value common stock | 09/17/2015 | | G ⁽¹⁾ | | 1,600 | D | \$ 0 0 | D | |
| \$.0001 par value common stock | 09/17/2015 | | G | | 1,600 | A | \$ 0 662,096 | 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) | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| common stock option (right to buy) | \$ 63.37 | 09/16/2015 | | A | 5,000 | <u>(2)</u> 09/16/2021 | common stock | 5,000 |
| restricted stock unit | <u>(3)</u> | 09/16/2015 | | A | 1,600 | <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | comon stock | 1,600 |
| restricted stock unit | \$ 0 | 09/17/2015 | | M | 1,600 | 09/17/2015 <u>(5)</u> | common stock | 1,600 |

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
09/18/2015

__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)

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The restricted stock unit was granted to Robert W. Johnson, a director of ViaSat, Inc. Upon vesting the shares were contributed to the Robert W. Johnson Revocable Trust dated 08/13/1992.

- (2) The option vests on September 16, 2016.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ViaSat, Inc. common stock.
- (4) 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 September 16, 2016.
- (5) 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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