VIASAT INC Form 4 October 05, 2009

#### FORM 4

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

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may continue.

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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

See Instruction 1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>\*</u> JOHNSON ROBERT W

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or TradingSymbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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VIASAT INC [VSAT]

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

10/01/2009

\_X\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) below

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

CARLSBAD, CA 92009

6155 EL CAMINO REAL

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date 2A.

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities
TransactionAcquired (A) or
Code Disposed of (D)
(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Heneficially (Owned (Following (

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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 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 of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Code	V	(A) (A	` '	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						
<b>r</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
JOHNSON ROBERT W							
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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