

Rao Varsha Rajendra
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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 *
 Rao Varsha Rajendra

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)
 6155 EL CAMINO REAL
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/07/2017

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

CARLSBAD, CA 92009
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			

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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. ...

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Derivative Security	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
common stock option (right to buy)		A		5,000		<u>(1)</u>	09/07/2023	common stock	5,000
restricted stock unit		A		1,600		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	common stock	1,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rao Varsha Rajendra 6155 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92009		X		

Signatures

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under power of
attorney 09/08/2017

 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 September 7, 2018.
- (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 September 7, 2018.
- (4) 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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