

Peterman Ken Allen
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Peterman Ken Allen | | (Month/Day/Year) | VIASAT INC [VSAT] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 04/26/2013 | |
| 6155 EL CAMINO REAL | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | | |
| CARLSBAD, CA 92009 | | | (Check all applicable) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| | | | (give title below) (specify below) | |
| | | | Vice President | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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|--|--|---|--|---|---|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares | | | |

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|----------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|---|---|
| stock option, right to buy | Â (1) | 04/26/2019 | common stock | 17,000 | \$ 47.42 | D | Â |
| restricted stock unit | Â (2) | Â (3) | common stock | 8,000 | \$ 0 (4) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Peterman Ken Allen 6155 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92009 | Â | Â | Â Vice President | Â |

Signatures

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under power of attorney
04/29/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 April 26, 2014.
Subject to the Reporting Person's election to defer the receipt of the common stock, the units vest and convert into shares of common
- (2) stock (on a 1-for-1 basis) at the rate of 1/4 on the 13th month anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the the second anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the third anniversary and 1/4 on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- (3) Until vested, the restricted stock unit shall be subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of employment or service with the Issuer.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ViaSat, Inc. common stock.

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