

Blair Robert James
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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 *
 Blair Robert James

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 08/11/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Vice President

(Street)
 CARLSBAD, CA 92009

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | 08/11/2017 | | M | | 1,000 A \$ 0 | 10,316 | D |
| \$.0001 par value common stock | 08/11/2017 | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 376 D \$ 60.54 | 9,940 ⁽²⁾ | D |
| \$.0001 par value common stock | | | | | | 402 ⁽³⁾ | I By 401(k) |

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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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| restricted stock unit | \$ 0 | 08/11/2017 | | M | 1,000 | (4) (5) | common stock | 1,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Blair Robert James 6155 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92009 | | | Vice President | |

Signatures

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under power of attorney
08/14/2017
**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) This entry represents the number of shares of ViaSat, Inc. common stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligation of the Reporting Person. These shares were not sold by the Reporting Person but were instead offset from the total number of vested shares received by the Reporting Person from the Issuer.
- (2) Includes 156 shares purchased under the ViaSat Employee Stock Purchase Plan on December 30, 2016 and 160 shares purchase on June 30, 2017.
- (3) Includes 146 shares of common stock the reporting person acquired under the ViaSat 401(k)Plan, since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

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The original restricted stock unit grant was for 4,000 restricted stock units on 08/15/2014. Subject to the reporting persons's continued
(4) employment with the Issuer, the units vest and convert into shares of common stock (on a 1-for-1 basis) in four (4) equal annual installments beginning on 08/11/2015.

(5) Until vested, the restricted stock unit shall be subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of employment or service with the Issuer.

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