

Harkenrider Kevin J
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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 *
 Harkenrider Kevin J

(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)
 11/10/2011

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)
 Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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			
\$.0001 par value common stock					483 ⁽¹⁾	D	
\$.0001 par value common stock					1,005 ⁽²⁾	I	By 401(k)

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. Amount or Number of Shares
stock option, right to buy	\$ 44.53	11/10/2011		A	20,000	<u>(3)</u> 11/10/2017	common stock	20,000
restricted stock unit	<u>(4)</u>	11/10/2011		A	6,667	<u>(5)</u> <u>(6)</u>	common stock	6,667

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Harkenrider Kevin J 6155 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92009			Vice President	

Signatures

Kevin J.
Harkenrider 11/15/2011

**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) Includes 41 shares purchased under the ViaSat Stock Purchase Plan ("ESPP") on December 31, 2007; 73 shares purchased under the ESPP on June 30, 2008; 79 shares purchased under the ESPP on December 31, 2008; 68 shares purchased under the ESPP on June 30, 2009; 68 shares purchased under the ESPP on December 31, 2009; 52 shares purchased under the ESPP on June 30, 2010; 62 shares purchased under the ESPP on December 31, 2010 and 40 shares purchased under the ESPP on June 30, 2011.

(2) Includes 396 shares of common stock the reporting person acquired under the ViaSat 401(k) Plan on June 9, 2009; 337 shares of common stock acquired under the ViaSat 401(k) Plan on June 9, 2010 and 272 shares of common stock acquired under the ViaSat 401(k) Plan on June 8, 2011.

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- (3) The option vests in 4 equal annual installments beginning on 11/10/12.
- (4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ViaSat, Inc. common stock.
Subject to the reporting person's election to defer the receipt of common stock, the units vest and convert into shares of common stock of
- (5) the Issuer at a rate of 1/4 on the 13th month anniversary of the grant date; 1/4th on the second anniversary of the grant date; 1/4th on the third anniversary of the grant date and 1/4 on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- (6) 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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