FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* DANKBERG MARK D | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIASAT INC [VSAT] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|------------------------|--------|--|---|----------|---|-----|--|---|--|---|---|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6155 EL CAMINO REAL | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2016 | | | | | | | | X | Officer (give title Other (enceity | | | (specify |
| (Street) CARLSBAD CA 92009 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check / Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Per Form filed by More than One Reperson | | | | | | | | | | son | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tran- Date (Month | | | | | | ar) E | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | Amount (A) | | e | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| \$.0001 pa | | 11/10/2016 | | | | | M | \vdash | 18,24 | 9 A | \$0 | .00 | 18,249 | | D | | | |
| \$.0001 par value common stock 11/1 | | | | | 0/2016 | | | | F ⁽¹⁾ | Т | 9,524 | 4 Г | \$7 | 9.67 | 8 | ,725 | D | |
| \$.0001 par value common stock 11/ | | | | | 0/2016 | | | | G ⁽²⁾ | | 8,72 | 5 [| \$0 | .00 | 0 | | D | |
| \$.0001 par value common stock 11/10 | | | | | 0/2016 | | | | G | | 8,72 | 5 A | \$0 | .00 | 1,5 | 31,103 | I | By Trust |
| \$.0001 par value common stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,588 | | I | By 401(k) |
| 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. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day | d 4. Date, Transaction | | ction | 5. Number of | | 6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | sable and e | 7. Title a Amount Securition Underly | Title and mount of ecurities nderlying erivative ecurity (Instr. 3 | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares | r | | | | |
| restricted stock unit | \$0.00 | 11/10/2016 | | | M | | | 8,333 | (3) | T | (4) | common stock | 8,333 | 3 <u> </u> | \$0.00 | 8,333 | D | |
| restricted stock unit | \$0.00 | 11/10/2016 | | | M | | | 9,916 | (5) | | (4) | common | 9,916 | | \$0.00 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 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. The restricted stock unit was granted to Mark Dankberg, an employee of ViaSat, Inc. Upon vesting the shares were contributed to The Dankberg Family Trust.
- 3. The original restricted stock unit grant was for 33,333 restricted stock units on 11/14/2013. Subject to the Reporting Person's election to defer the receipt of the common stock, the units vest and convert into shares of common 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 second anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the third anniversary and 1/4 on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- 4. Until vested, the restricted stock unit shall be subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of employment or service with the issuer.
- 5. The original restricted stock unit grant was for 39,667 restricted stock units on 11/12/2012. Subject to the Reporting Person's election to defer the receipt of the common stock, the units vest and convert into shares of common 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 second anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the third anniversary and 1/4 on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.

Remarks:

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under power of attorney

11/15/2016

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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