FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BALDRIDGE RICHARD A</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIASAT INC [VSAT]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6155 EL CAMINO REAL					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2003										X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chief Operating Officer					
(Street) CARLSBAD CA 92009 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									Line	. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Se	curities	Acc	quired,	Dis	posed o	f, o	r Ben	eficial	y Owned	l				
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					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	1	Amount or Jumber of Shares						

(1)

Explanation of Responses:

\$18.25

1. The option vested in 5 equal annual installments beginning on 12/18/2004.

12/18/2003

Remarks:

stock option

right to buy

Richard A. Baldridge

common

stock

12/18/2013

02/17/2004

169,000

D

** Signature of Reporting Person

45,000

\$18.25

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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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