UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 7, 2017

ViaSat, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

000-21767 (Commission File No.) 33-0174996 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

6155 El Camino Real Carlsbad, California 92009 (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (760) 476-2200

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):			
	Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)		
	Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)		
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))		
	Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))		
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).			
Emerging growth company $\ \square$			
	If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.		

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 7, 2017, ViaSat, Inc. issued a press release pursuant to Rule 135c under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), regarding the pricing of an offering of \$700 million in aggregate principal amount of 5.625% Senior Notes due 2025 (the "Notes") to be issued through a private placement to qualified institutional buyers in the United States pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act and outside the United States pursuant to Regulation S under the Securities Act. The Notes will have an interest rate of 5.625% per annum and will be issued at a price equal to 100.00% of their face value.

Neither the press release nor this Current Report on Form 8-K constitutes an offer to sell or the solicitation of an offer to buy securities. Any offers of the securities will be made only by means of a private offering memorandum. The Notes have not been registered under the Securities Act, and may not be offered or sold in the United States except pursuant to an effective registration statement or an exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act and applicable state laws.

In accordance with Rule 135c(d) under the Securities Act, a copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit

Number Description of Exhibit

99.1 Press Release dated September 7, 2017 issued by ViaSat, Inc.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

VIASAT, INC.

Date: September 7, 2017 By: /s/ Brett Church

Name: Brett Church

Title: Associate General Counsel

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99.1 <u>Press Release dated September 7, 2017 issued by ViaSat, Inc.</u>



ViaSat Announces Upsizing and Pricing of \$700 Million of Senior Notes

Carlsbad, Calif. – September 7, 2017 – ViaSat, Inc. (Nasdaq: VSAT) has upsized and priced its offering of \$700 million in aggregate principal amount of its 5.625% Senior Notes due 2025. The offering was upsized from the previously announced \$600 million in aggregate principal amount. The notes were offered and sold to qualified institutional buyers in the United States pursuant to Rule 144A and outside the United States pursuant to Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"). The notes will have an interest rate of 5.625% per annum and will be issued at a price equal to 100.00% of their face value.

The closing of the sale of the notes, which is subject to customary conditions, is expected to occur on or about September 21, 2017. The notes will be guaranteed on a senior unsecured basis by any and all of ViaSat's domestic restricted subsidiaries that in the future guarantee ViaSat's existing revolving credit facility.

The net proceeds from the offering (which are estimated to be approximately \$690.1 million, after deducting estimated commissions and offering expenses) will be used to finance the purchase of all of its outstanding 6.875% Senior Notes due 2020 (the "2020 Notes") pursuant to a cash tender offer announced by ViaSat on September 5, 2017 (and to redeem any outstanding 2020 Notes not so purchased). ViaSat intends to use the remaining net proceeds, after the repurchase of the 2020 Notes and associated fees and expenses, for general corporate purposes, which may include financing costs related to the purchase, launch and operation of satellites, working capital or capital expenditures.

The notes have not been registered under the Securities Act or any state securities laws and may not be offered or sold in the United States without registration or an applicable exemption from the registration requirements of the Securities Act.

This press release is neither an offer to sell nor the solicitation of an offer to buy the notes or any other securities, and no offer, solicitation or sale will be made in any jurisdiction in which, or to any persons to whom, such an offer, solicitation or sale is unlawful. Any offers of the notes will be made only by means of a private offering memorandum. The tender offer is being made pursuant to an Offer to Purchase, dated September 5, 2017, and related Letter of Transmittal. Under no circumstances shall this press release constitute an offer to buy or the solicitation of an offer to sell the 2020 Notes. This press release is being issued pursuant to and in accordance with Rule 135c under the Securities Act.

Safe Harbor Statement

This press release contains forward-looking statements that are subject to the safe harbors created under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Forward-looking statements include, among others, statements regarding the proposed offering and the use of proceeds therefrom, and are

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generally identified with words such as "believe," "could," "expect," "intend," "may," "plan," "will" and similar expressions. Such statements reflect management's current expectations and judgment as of the date of this press release. Risks, uncertainties and assumptions that could affect ViaSat's forward-looking statements include, among other things, the completion of the tender offer. In addition, please refer to the risk factors contained in ViaSat's SEC filings available at www.sec.gov, including ViaSat's most recent Annual Report on Form 10-K and Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on any forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made. ViaSat undertakes no obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements for any reason.