FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Dirks Bruce Leroy</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) 6155 EL | (F | • | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/17/2016 | | | | | | | | helow) | | give title Ot be enior Vice Presider | | pecify |
| (Street) CARLSBAD CA 92009 | | | | 4.1 | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | Lin | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | |
| (City) | (S | State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | Persoi | | | | 9 |
| | | Tak | le I - No | n-Deriv | vativ | e Se | curities | s Acc | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, or B | eneficia | ly Owned | t | | | |
| | | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr | | | | | Benefic | es | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | Price | Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | tion(s) | | | Instr. 4) |
| \$.0001 par value common stock 11/1 | | | | | 7/201 | /2016 | | M | | 750 | A | \$0.0 | 0 16 | ,197 | D | | | |
| \$.0001 par value common stock 11/2 | | | | 11/1 | 7/201 | /2016 | | | F ⁽¹⁾ | | 282 | D | \$69. | 74 15 | 15,915 | | D | |
| \$.0001 par value common stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 | 473 | | | Зу 401(k) | | |
| | | | Table II - | | | | | | | | osed of, convertik | | | / Owned | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | A. Deemed xecution Date, | | ection Instr. | | | 6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea | | te | nd 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivatives Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | e C s F lly D o (I | .0. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| stock option, right to buy | \$69.74 | 11/17/2016 | | | A | | 17,500 | | (2) | | 11/17/2022 | common stock | 17,500 | \$0.00 | 17,500 | 0 | D | |
| restricted stock unit | (3) | 11/17/2016 | | | A | | 5,833 | | (4) | | (5) | common stock | 5,833 | \$0.00 | 5,833 | 3 | D | |
| restricted | \$0.00 | 11/17/2016 | | | м | | | 750 | (6) | | (5) | common | 750 | \$0.00 | 1 500 | | 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 option vests in four (4) equal annual installments beginning on 11/17/2017.
- 3. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ViaSat, Inc. common stock.
- 4. 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 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.
- 5. Until vested, the restricted stock unit shall be subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of employment or service with the issuer.
- 6. The original restricted stock unit grant was for 3,000 restricted stock units on 11/17/2014. Subject to the reporting persons's continued 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 11/17/2015.

Remarks:

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under power of attorney

11/21/2016

** 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).
- ** 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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