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* JOHNSON ROBERT W						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIASAT INC [VSAT]								eck all appli	ationship of Reporting P call applicable) Director		son(s) to Iss 10% Ov		
(Last) 6155 EL	(F	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/04/2006									Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) CARLSI (City)			92009 (Zip)		_ 4. li	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							Line	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - Noi	n-Deriv	vative	e Se	curities	Acc	quired, Di	spo	sed o	f, or Be	neficial	ly Owned	ł				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispo Code (Instr. 5)		Disposed	ities Acquired (A) o d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		Benefici Owned F	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
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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/Da	Date,	Code (Ir				6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	Amount of		of s ng e	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	re es ally eg d tion(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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common stock option (right to buy)	\$24.72	10/04/2006			A		10,000		(1)	10/0	04/2012	common stock	10,000	\$24.72	83,00	1	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests on October 4, 2007.

Remarks:

<u>Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under power of attorney</u>

10/06/2006

** 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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