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* STENBIT JOHN P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIASAT INC [VSAT]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
													X Direct	or		10% Ow	mer	
(Last) (First) (Middle) 6155 EL CAMINO REAL						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2008							Office below	r (give title)		Other (s below)	pecify	
OTO DE CEMINO IUME						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street) CARLSBAD CA 92009					T. II Americanont, Date of Original Fried (Monthin Day/ Teal)							Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)											Perso	11						
		Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	ative	e Se	curities	Acc	quired, Di	sposed (of, or Be	neficial	ly Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 3, 4) 5) 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)				Benefici Owned	es ally Following	Form:	Direct C Indirect E str. 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. Deemec Execution E if any (Month/Day	Date, Trans Code			of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
						v	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
common stock option (right to buy)	\$22	10/02/2008			A		10,000		(1)	10/02/2014	common stock	10,000	\$22	55,000		D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests on October 2, 2009.

Remarks:

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

10/06/2008

** 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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