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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 [*] LAY BALLEN | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VIASAT INC</u> [VSAT] | | ationship of Reporting Pers (all applicable) Director | on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | |
|--|---------|----------|---|------------------------|---|---|--|
| (Loot) (Firet) (Middle) | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/22/2010 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | |
| (Street) CARLSBAD | Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) X | vidual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More thar | orting Person | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | Person | · _ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| . Title of Security (Instr. 3) | Date (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if any | Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------|---|---|---------------|-------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (Instr. 4) |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transa Code (8) | | 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 of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|-------|-----|--|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| common stock option (right to buy) | \$39.21 | 09/22/2010 | | A | | 5,000 | | (1) | 09/22/2016 | common stock | 5,000 | \$0.00 | 5,000 | D | |
| restricted stock unit | (2) | 09/22/2010 | | Α | | 1,600 | | (3) | (4) | comon stock | 1,600 | \$0.00 | 1,600 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests on September 22, 2011.

2. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ViaSat,Inc. common stock.

3. Subject to the reporting person's continued service as a Director of the Issuer, this award will vest and convert into shares of common stock of the Issuer on September 22, 2011.

4. Until vested, the restricted stock unit shall be subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of of directorship with the Issuer.

Remarks:

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under 09/24/2010

power of attorney

** 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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