## 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*  Estes Steve  (Last) (First) (Middle)  6155 EL CAMINO REAL  |   |  |   |       |                                | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIASAT INC [ VSAT ]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/10/2010  4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |           |       |            |                                |                |  |   |   |                                   |            | ck all appl<br>Direct<br>Office<br>below<br>Vice I                     | or 10% O<br>(give title Other (  |  | wner<br>specify<br>ces   |  |
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| (Street) CARLSI (City)   | CARLSBAD CA 92009   |  |   |       |                                | , and an end of original Flied (world body real)   |           |       |            |                                |                |  |   |   |                                   | Line)<br>X | , , , , , , ,  |  |  |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Deriva  1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)  |   |  |   |       |                                | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date,   |           |       |            | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (I<br>8)  | ction<br>nstr. | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5) |   |   |                                   | or<br>and  | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Follow<br>Reported |  | Forr<br>(D) (                                | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4)                                     | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |
|  | ır value con  | /2010                                      | -   |       |                                |  | M<br>F(1) | V     |            | 1,750 641                      |                | +  | 0.00<br>3.83  | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)  5,578  4,937 |                                   |            | D D  |  |  |  |  |
| \$.0001 pa   | 72010   | 2010                                       |   |       |                                | F(-)   |           | 041   |            | D                              | Φ4             | 3.03   | 699   |   |                                   | ī          | By<br>401(k)   |  |  |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |   |       |                                |  |           |       |            |                                |                |  |   |   |                                   |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date, | 4.<br>Transac<br>Code (I<br>8) |  | n of      |       | Exp        | Date Ex<br>piration<br>onth/Da | Date           |  | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |   | J                                 | D S        | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 5)                           | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Owne<br>Form<br>Direct<br>or Ind<br>(I) (In: | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| restricted   |   |  |   |       |                                | v  | (A)       | (D)   | Dat<br>Exe | ercisab                        |                | expiration<br>pate   | Title   |   | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share | er<br>s    |  |  |  |  |  |
| stock unit   | \$0.00  | 12/10/2010                                 |   |       | M                              |  |           | 1,750 |            | (2)                            |                | (3)  |   | nck   | 1,75                              | 0          | \$0.00   | 5,250  |  | 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 original restricted stock unit grant was for 7,000 restricted stock units on 11/10/2009. Subject to the Reporting Person's election to defer the receipt of the common stock, the units vest and convert into shares of common stock (on a 1-for-1 basis) at the rate of 1/4 on the 13th month anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the second anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the shares of common stock (on a 1-for-1 basis) at the rate of 1/4 on the 13th month anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the second anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the shares of common stock (on a 1-for-1 basis) at the rate of 1/4 on the 13th month anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the shares of common stock (on a 1-for-1 basis) at the rate of 1/4 on the 13th month anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the shares of common stock (on a 1-for-1 basis) at the rate of 1/4 on the 13th month anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the shares of common stock (on a 1-for-1 basis) at the rate of 1/4 on the 13th month anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the shares of common stock (on a 1-for-1 basis) at the rate of 1/4 on the 13th month anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the shares of common stock (on a 1-for-1 basis) at the rate of 1/4 on the 13th month anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the shares of common stock (on a 1-for-1 basis) at the rate of 1/4 on the 13th month anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the shares of 1/4 on the 13th month anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the shares of 1/4 on the 13th month anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the 13th month anniversary of 1/4 on 1/4 on 1/4 on the 1/4 on 1/4 o 1/4 on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.
- 3. Until vested, the restricted stock unit shall be subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of employment or service with the issuer.

## Remarks:

12/14/2010 Steven Estes

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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