Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* HART STEVEN R | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIASAT INC [VSAT] | | | | | | | | | ck all applic Directo | ationship of Reportir c all applicable) Director | | 10% Ov | wner |
|--|--|------------|----------------|---|---|--------|--------|---|--------|---|-----------------|---|---|---|--|--|---|------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 6155 EL CAMINO REAL | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2004 | | | | | | | X | below) | | Other (ent, Engineering | | ` | | |
| (Street) CARLSE (City) | | | 92009 (Zip) | 4. | 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 | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | Execution Date, | | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) 5) | | | | 4 and Securitie | | es For ally (D) Following (I) (| | Ownership rm: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | Code V | . | Amount | (A) or (D) Price | | ice | Transact (Instr. 3 a | tion(s) | | | ` | |
| | 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) | rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | Code | Transaction Code (Instr. | | n 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) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | expiration Pate | Title | Amo or Num of Shar | ber | | | | | |
| stock option right to | \$21.02 | 12/16/2004 | | A | | 20,000 | | (1) | 1 | 2/16/2014 | common stock | 20,0 | 000 | \$21.02 | 55,60 | 0 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. The option vests in 5 equal annual installments beginning on 12/16/2005.

Remarks:

Steven R. Hart

12/16/2004

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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