

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>NIXON BRANDON L</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>6155 EL CAMINO REAL</u> (Street) <u>CARLSBAD CA 92009</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>04/01/2008</u>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VIASAT INC [VSAT]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Senior Vice President</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
<u>\$.0001 par value common stock</u>	<u>5,876</u>	<u>D</u>	

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
<u>stock option right to buy</u>	<u>(1)</u>	<u>10/11/2012</u>	<u>common stock</u>	<u>7,500</u>	<u>26.15</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>restricted stock units</u>	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	<u>common stock</u>	<u>1,875⁽⁴⁾</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>stock option right to buy</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>01/14/2014</u>	<u>common stock</u>	<u>50,000</u>	<u>22.78</u>	<u>D</u>

Explanation of Responses:

- The option vests in four (4) equal annual installments beginning on 10/11/2007.
- Subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the issuer, this award will vest and convert into shares of common stock of the issuer at the rate of 1/4th on the one year anniversary of the grant date; 1/4th on the second anniversary of the grant date; 1/4th on the third anniversary of the grant date and 1/4th on the fourth anniversary of the grant date. The RSU's were granted on 10/11/2006 and 1/4 (65 shares) vested on 10/11/2007.
- Until vested, the restricted stock unit shall be subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of employment with the issuer.
- A total of 2,500 restricted stock units were granted on 10/11/2006 of which 1/4 (625) shares vested and converted to common stock on 10/11/2007.
- The option vests in four (4) equal annual installments beginning on 01/14/2009.

Remarks:

Brandon L. Nixon 04/07/2008

** 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 5 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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