

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bridenstine James Frederick</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>03/31/2021</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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	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)
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**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>	(1)	<u>03/31/2027</u>	<u>common stock</u>	<u>9,000</u>	<u>48.07</u>	<u>D</u>
<u>restricted stock unit</u>	(2)	(3)	<u>common stock</u>	<u>3,000</u>	<u>0.00⁽⁴⁾</u>	<u>D</u>

Explanation of Responses:

- The option vests in 3 equal annual installments beginning on March 31, 2022.
- Subject to the reporting person's continued services as a Director of the Issuer, the units vest and convert into shares of common stock of the Issuer at a rate of 1/3 on the first anniversary of the grant date; 1/3 on the second anniversary of the grant date and 1/3 on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- Until vested, the restricted stock unit shall be subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of the directorship with the Issuer.
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Viasat, Inc. common stock.

Remarks:

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, 04/09/2021
Attorney-in-Fact

** 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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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, Stacy Nguyen, Barbara Olson, Brett Church and Paul Castor, or any of them acting singly, and with full power of substitution and re-substitution, as the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact (each of such persons and their substitutes being referred to herein as the "Attorney-in-Fact"), with full power and authority as hereinafter described on behalf of and in the name, place and stead of the undersigned to:

- 1) prepare, execute, and submit to the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required or considered by the Attorney-in-Fact to be advisable under Section 13 or Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- 2) prepare, execute, acknowledge, deliver, file and submit to the SEC, Viasat, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and any national securities exchange on which the Company's securities are listed, any and all reports (including any amendments thereto) the undersigned is required to file with the SEC under Section 13 or Section 16 of the Exchange Act or any rule or regulation promulgated thereunder or under Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933 ("Rule 144"), with respect to any security of the Company, including Forms 3, 4 and 5, Schedules 13D and 13G, and Forms 144;
- 3) seek or obtain, as the undersigned's representative and on the undersigned's behalf, information regarding transactions in the Company's securities from any third party, including the Company and any brokers, dealers, employee benefit plan administrators and trustees, and the undersigned hereby authorizes any such third party to release any such information to the Attorney-in-Fact; and
- 4) perform any and all other acts which in the discretion of such Attorney-in-Fact are necessary or desirable for and on behalf of the undersigned in connection with the foregoing.

The undersigned acknowledges that:

- 1) this Power of Attorney authorizes, but does not require, the Attorney-in-Fact to act in his or her discretion on information provided to such Attorney-in-Fact without independent verification of such information;
- 2) any documents prepared and/or executed by the Attorney-in-Fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney will be in such form and will contain such information and disclosure as the Attorney-in-Fact, in his or her discretion, deems necessary or desirable;
- 3) neither the Company nor the Attorney-in-Fact assumes (i) any liability for the undersigned's responsibility to comply with the requirements of Section 16 of the Exchange Act or Rule 144, (ii) any liability of the undersigned for any failure to comply with such requirements, or (iii) any liability of the undersigned for disgorgement of profits under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act; and
- 4) this Power of Attorney does not relieve the undersigned from responsibility for compliance with the undersigned's obligations under Section 16 of the Exchange Act, including, without limitation, the reporting requirements under Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

The undersigned hereby gives and grants to the Attorney-in-Fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or advisable to be done in connection with the foregoing, as fully, to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the Attorney-in-Fact, or his or her substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by authority of this Power of Attorney.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 4 or 5 or Schedules 13D or 13G or Forms 144 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities of the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed

writing delivered to the Attorney-in-Fact or by the undersigned's execution and delivery to the Company of a new power of attorney with respect to the subject matter of this Power of Attorney. This Power of Attorney revokes all previous powers of attorney with respect to the subject matter of this Power of Attorney.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney as of this 8th day of April 2021.

/s/ James Frederick Bridenstine

Name: James Frederick Bridenstine