FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*                         |  |      |          |   |       | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol VIASAT INC [ VSAT ]  |        |  |                 |       |   |               |                              | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |  |   |          |  |            |
|--|--|------|----------|---|-------|---|--------|--|-----------------|-------|---|---------------|------------------------------|---|--|---|----------|--|------------|
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|  |  |      |          |   |       | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)   |        |  |                 |       |   |               | $\dashv$                     | X Offi<br>belo  |  | er (give title<br>v)  |          | Other (specify below)  |            |
| 6155 EL CAMINO REAL  |  |      |          |   |       | 01/12/2005  |        |  |                 |       |   |               |                              |   | Chief Executive Officer  |   |          |  |            |
| (Street)   |  |      |          |   | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |        |  |                 |       |   |               |                              | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)             |  |   |          |  |            |
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| (City) (State) (Zip)   |  |      |          |   | -     |   |        |  |                 |       |   |               |                              |   | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |   |          |  | orting     |
|  |  | Tabl | e I - No | on-Deriv                                | ative | Sec   | uritie | s Ac   | quirec          | d, Di | sposed o  | f, or B       | enefic                       | ally C  | Owne   | ed  |          |  |            |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/ |  |      |          |   |       | Execution Date,   |        | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                        |                 |       |   |               | nd 5) Secur<br>Benet<br>Owne |   | icially<br>d Following   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |          | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                |            |
|  |  |      |          |   |       |   |        |  | Code            | v     | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D) | Price                        |   |  | action(s)<br>3 and 4)   |          |  | (Instr. 4) |
| \$.0001 par value common stock 01/12/20                          |  |      |          |   |       | 005   |        | S <sup>(1)</sup>   |                 | 750   | D   | \$22.1        | 1,8                          |   | 313,284  | D   |          |  |            |
|  | 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)              |  |      | on Date, | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |       | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |        | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 |       | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |               |                              |   | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4) | 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) |            |
|  |  |      |          |   | Code  | v   | (A)    | (D)  | Date<br>Exercis | sable | Expiration<br>Date  | Title         | Number<br>of<br>Shares       |   |  |   |          |  |            |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Transaction pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted on February 9, 2004.

## Remarks:

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under Power of Attorney 01/13/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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