

VIASAT INC  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â NIXON BRANDON L</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>6155 EL CAMINO REAL</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>CARLSBAD,Â CAÂ 92009</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/01/2008</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>VIASAT INC [VSAT]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>(give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Senior Vice President</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**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)
\$ .0001 par value common stock	5,876	D	Â

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

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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 of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable      Expiration Date	Title                      Amount or Number of			

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
stock option right to buy	Â (1)	10/11/2012	common stock	7,500	\$ 26.15	D	Â
restricted stock units	Â (2)	Â (3)	common stock	1,875 (4)	\$ 0	D	Â
stock option right to buy	Â (5)	01/14/2014	common stock	50,000	\$ 22.78	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NIXON BRANDON L 6155 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92009	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

## Signatures

Brandon L. Nixon 04/07/2008

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) The option vests in four (4) equal annual installments beginning on 10/11/2007.

(2) 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.

(3) Until vested, the restricted stock unit shall be subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of employment with the issuer.

(4) 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.

(5) The option vests in four (4) equal annual installments beginning on 01/14/2009.

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