

JOHNSON ROBERT W
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
JOHNSON ROBERT W

(Last) (First) (Middle)
6155 EL CAMINO REAL
(Street)
CARLSBAD, CA 92009

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
VIASAT INC [VSAT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/07/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
\$.0001 par value common stock	09/08/2017		M		1,600	A	\$ 0 1,600	D
\$.0001 par value common stock	09/08/2017		G ⁽¹⁾		1,600	D	\$ 0 0	D
\$.0001 par value common stock	09/08/2017		G		1,600	A	\$ 0 675,296	I By Trust

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

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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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
common stock option (right to buy)	\$ 60.59	09/07/2017		A	5,000	<u>(2)</u> 09/07/2023	common stock	5,000
restricted stock unit	<u>(3)</u>	09/07/2017		A	1,600	<u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u>	common stock	1,600
restricted stock unit	\$ 0	09/08/2017		M	1,600	09/08/2017 <u>(5)</u>	common stock	1,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JOHNSON ROBERT W 6155 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92009		X		

Signatures

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under power of attorney
09/08/2017
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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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The restricted stock unit was granted to Robert W. Johnson, a director of ViaSat, Inc. Upon vesting the shares were contributed to the Robert W. Johnson Revocable Trust dated 08/13/1992.

- (2) The option vests on September 7, 2018.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ViaSat, Inc. common stock.
- (4) Subject to the reporting person's continued service as a Director of the Issuer, this award will vest and convert into shares of common stock of the Issuer on September 7, 2018.
- (5) Until vested, the restricted stock unit shall be subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of the directorship with the Issuer.

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