

Estes Steve  
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 \*  
Estes Steve

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
6155 EL CAMINO REAL

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/12/2012

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President Human Resources

(Street)  
CARLSBAD, CA 92009

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (D) Price  |   |  |   |
| \$.0001 par value common stock  | 11/12/2012                           |  | M                              | 3,208 A \$ 0  | 13,978  | D  |   |
| \$.0001 par value common stock  | 11/12/2012                           |  | F <sup>(1)</sup>               | 1,175 D \$ 36.3   | 12,803  | D  |   |
| \$.0001 par value common stock  |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,276   | I  | By 401(k)   |



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The original restricted stock unit grant was for 7,000 restricted stock units on 11/10/2009. Subject to the reporting person's election to defer the receipt of the common stock, the units vest and convert into shares of common stock (on a 1 for 1 basis) at the rate of 1/4 on the 13th month anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the second anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the third anniversary of the grant date and 1/4 on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.

- (4) Until vested, the restricted stock unit shall be subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of employment or service with the Issuer.

The original restricted stock unit grant was for 5,833 restricted stock units on 11/10/2010. Subject to the reporting person's election to defer the receipt of the common stock, the units vest and convert into shares of common stock (on a 1 for 1 basis) at the rate of 1/4 on the 13th month anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the second anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the third anniversary of the grant date and 1/4 on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.

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