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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â BOWMAN ROBERT A
(Last) (First) (Middle)

6155 EL CAMINO REAL
(Street)

CARLSBAD,Â CAÂ 92009
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
04/26/2013

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
__X__ Director
_____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer
_____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)

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 (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

stock option, right to buy	Â (1)	04/26/2019	common stock	9,000	$ 47.42	D	Â
restricted stock unit	Â (2)	Â (3)	common stock	3,000	$ 0 (4)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOWMAN ROBERT A 6155 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD,Â CAÂ 92009	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under power of attorney	05/02/2013
**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 3 equal annual installments beginning on April 26, 2014.

(2) Subject to the reporting person's continued services as a Director of the the Issuer, the units vest and convert into shares of common stock of the Issuer at a rate of 1/3 on the first anniversay 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.

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

(4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ViaSat, Inc. common stock.

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