

DANKBERG MARK D
Form 4
October 13, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DANKBERG MARK D

(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)

10/11/2006

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)

Chief Executive Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)							
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
stock option right to buy	\$ 26.15	10/11/2006	A		116,250		<u>(1)</u>	10/11/2012	common stock	116,250	
deferred restricted stock units	<u>(2)</u>	10/11/2006	A		12,917		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	common stock	12,917	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DANKBERG MARK D 6155 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92009	X		Chief Executive Officer	

Signatures

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under power of
attorney

10/13/2006

__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).

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

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

Subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the issuer, this award will vest and convert into shares of common stock of
(3) the issuer at the rate of 1/4th on the 13th month 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.

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

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