

VIASAT INC

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Abts Doug

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

09/08/2016

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

VIASAT INC [VSAT]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
☒ Officer ____ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Vice President

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

6155 EL CAMINO REAL

(Street)

CARLSBAD, CA 92009

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

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

0

D

A

\$.0001 par value common stock

27

I

By 401(k)

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

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
stock option (right to buy)	Â (1)	11/17/2021	common stock	15,000	\$ 61.26	D	Â
restricted stock units	Â (2)	Â (3)	common stock	12,000	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Abts Doug 6155 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92009	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

Signatures

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under power of attorney

09/14/2016

__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 11/17/2016.
- (2) Subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the Issuer, this award vests and converts into shares of common stock of the Issuer in four (4) equal annual installments beginning on 11/17/2016.
- (3) 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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