

Duffy Shawn Lynn
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Duffy Shawn Lynn | | (Month/Day/Year) | VIASAT INC [VSAT] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 04/20/2012 | |
| 6155 EL CAMINO REAL | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | (Check all applicable) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| CARLSBAD,Â CAÂ 92009 | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Accounting Officer | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| (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 | 1 | D | Â |
| \$.0001 par value common stock | 632 | 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) | |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| restricted stock unit | Â (1) | Â (2) | common stock | 500 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| restricted stock unit | Â (3) | Â (2) | common stock | 2,000 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| restricted stock unit | Â (4) | Â (2) | common stock | 3,000 | \$ 0 | D | Â |
| restricted stock unit | Â (5) | Â (2) | common stock | 4,000 | \$ 0 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Duffy Shawn Lynn 6155 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92009 | Â | Â | Â Chief Accounting Officer | Â |

Signatures

Shawn L. Duffy 04/26/2012

**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) Subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the Issuer, this award (originally for 2,000 units) vests and converts into shares of common stock of the Issuer in four equal annual installments beginning on 05/28/2009.
- (2) Until vested, the restricted stock unit shall be subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of employment or service with the Issuer.
- (3) Subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the Issuer, this award (originally for 4,000 units) vests and converts into shares of common stock of the Issuer in four equal annual installments beginning on 11/10/2010.
- (4) Subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the Issuer, this award (originally for 4,000 units) vests and converts into shares of common stock of the Issuer in four equal annual installments beginning on 11/10/2011.
- (5) Subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the Issuer, this award will vest and convert into shares of common stock of the Issuer in four equal annual installments beginning on 11/10/2012.

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