

BALDRIDGE RICHARD A
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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 *
BALDRIDGE RICHARD A

(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)
09/14/2012

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 Operating Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| \$.0001 par value common stock | 09/14/2012 | | M | | 58,000 | A | \$ 26.15 |
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| \$.0001 par value common stock | 09/14/2012 | S | 10,000 | D | \$ 40.67 | 28,000 | D | |
| \$.0001 par value common stock | 09/14/2012 | G ⁽¹⁾ | 28,000 | D | \$ 0 | 0 | D | |
| \$.0001 par value common stock | 09/14/2012 | G | 28,000 | A | \$ 0 | 95,897 | I | By Trust |
| \$.0001 par value common stock | | | | | | 1,337 | 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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| stock option | \$ 26.15 | 09/14/2012 | | M | 58,000 | ⁽²⁾ 10/11/2012 | common stock | 58,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

BALDRIDGE RICHARD A
6155 EL CAMINO REAL
CARLSBAD, CA 92009

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chief Operating Officer

Signatures

Richard A.
Baldrige

09/17/2012

__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 stock option was granted to Richard A. Baldrige, an employee of ViaSat, Inc. Upon exercise, the shares were contributed to The Baldrige Family Trust.
 - (2) The option vested in four (4) equal annual installments beginning on October 11, 2007 and ending on October 11, 2010.

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