

VIASAT INC  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                                |  |
| Â Estes Steve                             |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | VIASAT INC [VSAT]  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 05/01/2007   |  |
| 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)   |  |
| CARLSBAD,Â CAÂ 92009                      |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | Vice President Human Resources   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

|                                    |  |   |  |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|   | Date Exercisable      Expiration Date                       | Title      Amount or Number of Shares  |  |  |  |

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|                                 |       |            |              |        |          |   |   |
|---------------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|---|---|
| stock option right to buy       | Â (1) | 09/21/2015 | common stock | 15,000 | \$ 24.02 | D | Â |
| stock option right to buy       | Â (2) | 10/11/2012 | common stock | 26,250 | \$ 26.15 | D | Â |
| deferred restricted stock units | Â (3) | Â (4)      | common stock | 2,917  | \$ 0     | D | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |                                  |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          | Other |
| Estes Steve<br>6155 EL CAMINO REAL<br>CARLSBAD, CA 92009 | Â             | Â         | Â Vice President Human Resources | Â     |

## Signatures

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under power of attorney 05/11/2007

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) Upon grant, the option vested in five (5) equal annual installments beginning on 9/21/06. Effective 03/30/06, the options were accelerated and became fully vested.

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

Subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the issuer, this award will vest and covert into shares of common stock of 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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