

**VIASAT INC**  
Reported by  
**JOHNSON ROBERT W**

**FORM 4**  
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or  
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>JOHNSON ROBERT W</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>6155 EL CAMINO REAL</b>  (Street)  <b>CARLSBAD, CA 92009</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>VIASAT INC [ VSAT ]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p align="center"><b>9/7/2017</b></p>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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	(A) or (D)	Price			
\$,0001 par value common stock	9/8/2017		M		1600	A	\$0.00	1600	D	
\$,0001 par value common stock	9/8/2017		G	(1)	1600	D	\$0.00	0	D	
\$,0001 par value common stock	9/8/2017		G		1600	A	\$0.00	675296	I	By Trust

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. 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		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
common stock option (right to buy)	\$60.59	9/7/2017		A		5000		(2)	9/7/2023	common stock	5000	\$0.00	5000	D	
restricted stock unit	(3)	9/7/2017		A		1600		(4)	(5)	common stock	1600	\$0.00	1600	D	
restricted stock unit	\$0.00	9/8/2017		M		1600		9/8/2017	(5)	common stock	1600	\$0.00	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) The restricted stock unit was granted to Robert W. Johnson, a director of ViaSat, Inc. Upon vesting the shares were contributed to the Robert W. Johnson Revocable Trust dated 08/13/1992.
- (2) The option vests on September 7, 2018.
- (3) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ViaSat, Inc. common stock.
- (4) Subject to the reporting person's continued service as a Director of the Issuer, this award will vest and convert into shares of common stock of the Issuer on September 7, 2018.
- (5) Until vested, the restricted stock unit shall be subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of the directorship with the Issuer.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>JOHNSON ROBERT W 6155 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92009</b>	<b>X</b>			

**Signatures**

**Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under power of attorney**

**9/8/2017**

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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