

Dirks Bruce Leroy  
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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 <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â Dirks Bruce Leroy                       |         | (Month/Day/Year)   | VIASAT INC [VSAT]                                  |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)   | 04/26/2013   |  |
| 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                      |         | ___ Director ___ 10% Owner                                   |  | ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person                 |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)  | ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person   |  |
|   |         | ___X___ Officer ___ Other (give title below) (specify below) |  |  |
|   |         | Chief Financial Officer                                      |  |  |

**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) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|

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 Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|  | Date Exercisable      Expiration Date                    | Title      Amount or Number of Shares                                       |  |   |   |

|                            |       |            |              |        |          |   |   |
|----------------------------|-------|------------|--------------|--------|----------|---|---|
| stock option, right to buy | Â (1) | 04/26/2019 | common stock | 25,000 | \$ 47.42 | D | Â |
| restricted stock unit      | Â (2) | Â (3)      | common stock | 8,000  | \$ 0 (4) | D | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |                           |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                   | Other |
| Dirks Bruce Leroy<br>6155 EL CAMINO REAL<br>CARLSBAD, CA 92009 | Â             | Â         | Â Chief Financial Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

Bruce L. Dirks 04/29/2013

\*\*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 4 equal annual installments beginning on April 26, 2014.

Subject to the Reporting Person's election to defer the receipt of the common stock, the units vest and convert into shares of common stock (on a 1-for-1 basis) at the rate of 1/4 on the 13th month anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the the second anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the third anniversary and 1/4 on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.

(3) Until vested, the restricted stock unit shall be subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of employment or service with the Issuer.

(4) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ViaSat, Inc. common stock.

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