

HART STEVEN R
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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 *
HART STEVEN R

(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)
12/01/2010

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 Technical 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price			
\$.0001 par value common stock	12/01/2010		M		20,000	A	\$ 14	20,000	D	
\$.0001 par value common stock	12/01/2010		G ⁽¹⁾		20,000	D	\$ 0	0	D	
\$.0001 par value common stock	12/01/2010		G		20,000	A	\$ 0	734,996	I	By Trust

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\$.0001 par value common stock	12/01/2010	S ⁽²⁾	24,122	D	\$ 41.8952 <u>(3)</u>	710,874	I	By Trust
\$.0001 par value common stock	12/02/2010	S ⁽²⁾	878	D	\$ 41.64	709,996	I	By Trust
\$.0001 par value common stock						736	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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
stock options	\$ 14	12/01/2010		M	20,000	<u>(4)</u>	12/21/2010	common stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HART STEVEN R 6155 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92009			Chief Technical Officer	

Signatures

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under power of
attorney

12/03/2010

__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 common stock option was granted to Steven R. Hart, an officer of ViaSat, Inc. Upon exercise the shares were contributed to the Hart Family Trust.
- (2) Transaction pursuant to Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted on November 18, 2010.
The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$41.49 to \$42.19, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Issuer, any security holder of Issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (3) Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.
- (4) The options vested in five (5) equal annual installments beginning on December 21, 2001 and ending on December 21, 2005.

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