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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement VIASAT INC [VSAT] A Duffy Shawn Lynn (Month/Day/Year) 04/20/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6155 EL CAMINO REAL (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) CARLSBAD, CAÂ 92009 Form filed by More than One Chief Accounting Officer Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â \$.0001 par value common stock 1 \$.0001 par value common stock 632 I By 401(k) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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3. Title and Amount of 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 6. Nature of Indirect (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
restricted stock unit	(1)	(2)	common stock	500	\$ 0	D	Â
restricted stock unit	(3)	(2)	common stock	2,000	\$ 0	D	Â
restricted stock unit	(4)	(2)	common stock	3,000	\$ 0	D	Â
restricted stock unit	(5)	(2)	common	4,000	\$ 0	D	Â

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>Fg</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Duffy Shawn Lynn 6155 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92009	Â	Â	Chief Accounting Officer	Â		

### **Signatures**

Shawn L. Duffy 04/26/2012

\*\*Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

#### **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) Subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the Issuer, this award (originally for 2,000 units) vests and converts into shares of common stock of the Issuer in four equal annual installments beginning on 05/28/2009.
- (2) Until vested, the restricted stock unit shall be subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of employment or service with the Issuer.
- (3) Subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the Issuer, this award (originally for 4,000 units) vests and converts into shares of common stock of the Issuer in four equal annual installments beginning on 11/10/2010.
- (4) Subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the Issuer, this award (originally for 4,000 units) vests and converts into shares of common stock of the Issuer in four equal annual installments beginning on 11/10/2011.
- (5) Subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the Issuer, this award will vest and convert into shares of common stock of the Issuer in four equal annual installments beginning on 11/10/2012.

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