

Rao Varsha Rajendra  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Rao Varsha Rajendra		(Month/Day/Year)	VIASAT INC [VSAT]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/12/2017	
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
		(give title below) (specify below)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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			

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stock option, right to buy	Â (1)	07/12/2023	common stock	9,000	\$ 63.7	D	Â
restricted stock unit	Â (2)	Â (3)	common stock	3,000	\$ 0 (4)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Rao Varsha Rajendra 6155 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92009	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under power of attorney 07/17/2017

\_\_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 3 equal annual installments beginning on July 12, 2018.

Subject to the reporting person's continued services as a Director of the Issuer, the units vest and convert into shares of common stock of the Issuer at a rate of 1/3 on the first anniversary of the grant date; 1/3 on the second anniversary of the grant date and 1/3 on the third anniversary of the grant date.

(3) Until vested, the restricted stock unit shall be subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of the directorship 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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