

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>LAY B ALLEN</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>6155 EL CAMINO REAL</u>  (Street) <u>CARLSBAD CA 92009</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VIASAT INC [ VSAT ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/12/2011</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**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	(A) or (D)	Price			
\$ .0001 par value common stock	08/12/2011		M		8,000	A	\$15.38	314,753	I	See footnote <sup>(1)</sup>

**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 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: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
stock option (right to buy)	\$15.38	08/12/2011		M			8,000	(2)	09/07/2011	common stock	8,000	\$0.00	0	I	By Lay Ventures <sup>(3)</sup>

**Explanation of Responses:**

- 169,336 shares are held by Lay Ventures, L.P. Mr. Lay and his wife are general partners of Lay Ventures, L.P. In addition, Mr. Lay and his wife are the trustees of The Lay Living Trust which holds 115,017 shares. The Lay Living Trust owns a 2% interest in Lay Ventures, L.P. Mr. Lay and his wife are also trustees of The Lay Charitable Remainder Trust which holds 30,400 shares. Mr. Lay disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Lay Ventures, L.P. except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.
- The stock option became exercisable in three equal installments on each of September 7, 2002, 2003 and 2004.
- The stock option was granted to B. Allen Lay, a director of ViaSat, Inc. Mr. Lay transferred the stock option to Lay Ventures on September 7, 2001, immediately following the grant of such stock option. Mr. Lay and his wife are general partners of Lay Ventures, L.P. In addition, Mr. Lay and his wife are the trustees of The Lay Living Trust which owns a 2% interest in Lay Ventures, L.P. Mr. Lay disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by Lay Ventures, L.P. except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

**Remarks:**

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under 08/15/2011  
power of attorney

\*\* 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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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