VIASAT INC Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Peterman Ken Allen			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	VIASAT INC [VSAT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
6155 EL CA	AMINO REA	L	(Month/Day/Year) 12/17/2016	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Vice President			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CARLSBA	D, CA 92009		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	.cauired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner			

(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl e	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Aco	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		de I - Non-Derivative Securities 3. 4. Securities Acquir Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)			cquired d of	•	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	·
\$.0001 par value common stock	12/17/2016		Code V M	Amount 1,875	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 10,215	D	
\$.0001 par value common stock	12/17/2016		F(1)	849	D	\$ 68.6	9,366	D	
\$.0001 par value common stock							405	I	By 401(k)

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op f 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. Pric Deriva Securi (Instr.
restricted	4.0	1011719016	Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
stock unit	\$ 0	12/17/2016	M	1,875	(2)	(3)	stock	1,875	\$

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Peterman Ken Allen

6155 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92009

Senior Vice President

Signatures

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under power of

12/20/2016 attorney

> **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).
- This entry represents the number of shares of ViaSat, Inc. common stock withheld by the Issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligation (1) of the Reporting Person. These shares were not sold by the Reporting Person but were instead offset from the total number of vested shares received by the Reporting Person from the Issuer.
- The original restricted stock unit grant was for 7,500 restricted stock units on 11/17/2015. Subject to the reporting persons 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 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.

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