INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Ryan David Louis			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	 ³ 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VIASAT INC [VSAT] 				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/16/2018	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
6155 EL CAMINO REAL				(Check all applicable)			· · ·	
(Street) CARLSBAD, CA 92009							6. Individual or Joint/Group	
			e				Filing(Check 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 Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	*	
\$.0001 par value common stock			1,528		D	Â	Â	
\$.0001 par value common stock			231		Ι	By 401(k)		
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	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	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 units	(1)	(2)	common stock	5,250	\$ 0	D	Â
restricted stock units	(3)	(2)	common stock	2,250	\$ 0	D	Â
restricted stock units	(4)	(2)	common stock	2,000	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Oth		
Ryan David Louis 6155 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92009	Â	Â	President Space Systems	Â		
Signatures						
Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under attorney	f	05/17/2018				

**Signature of 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 7,000 units) vests and converts into shares of common stock of the Issuer in four (4) equal annual installments beginning on 06/07/2017.

Date

- (2) Until vested, the restricted stock unit shall be subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of employment with the Issuer.
- (3) Subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the Issuer, this award (originally for 3,000 units) vests and converts into shares of common stock of the Issuer in four (4) equal annual installments beginning on 11/17/2017.
- (4) Subject to the reporting person's continued employment with the Issuer, this award vests and converts into shares of common stock of the Issuer in four (4) equal annual installments beginning on 11/17/2018.

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