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1,276

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By 401(k)

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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.
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
restricted stock unit	(2)	11/12/2012	M	1,750	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	common stock	1,750	\$ (
restricted stock unit	<u>(2)</u>	11/12/2012	M	1,458	3 (5)	<u>(4)</u>	common stock	1,458	\$ (

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Estes Steve

6155 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92009 Vice President Human Resources

Signatures

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under power of

attorney 11/13/2012

**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 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.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of ViaSat, Inc. common stock.

(3)

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The original restricted stock unit grant was for 7,000 restricted stock units on 11/10/2009. Subject to the reporting person's 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 fourth anniversary of the grant date.

- (4) Until vested, the restricted stock unit shall be subject to forfeiture in the event of termination of employment or service with the Issuer.
 - The original restricted stock unit grant was for 5,833 restricted stock units on 11/10/2010. Subject to the reporting person's 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
- (5) 13th month anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the second anniversary of the grant date; 1/4 on the fourth anniversary of the grant date.

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