VIASAT INC Form 4 April 18, 2006

FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DANKBERG MARK D	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
	VIASAT INC [VSAT]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
6155 EL CAMINO REAL	(Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2005	X_ Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specification) Chief Executive Officer		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CARLSBAD, CA 92009		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative So	ecuriti	es Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
\$.0001 par			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
value common stock	03/16/2005		X(1)	108,848	D	(1)	1,499,506	D	

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and		7. Title and Ar Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N
Prepaid Forward Contract (obligation to sell) (1)	<u>(1)</u>	03/16/2005		X(1)		108,848 (1)	03/16/2005(1)	03/16/2005(1)	common stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DANKBERG MARK D 6155 EL CAMINO REAL CARLSBAD, CA 92009	X		Chief Executive Officer					

Signatures

Kathleen K. Hollenbeck, under power of 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 Report on Form 4 relates to the settlement of a prepaid forward contract that the Reporting Person entered into on September 16, 2003 with an unrelated third party. A Form 4 relating to the forward contract was filed with the SEC on September 18, 2003. On March 16, 2005, the Reporting Person settled the forward contract by delivering 108,848 shares of common stock of ViaSat, Inc.

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