## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> <u>KAWAHATA MASAHIRO</u>					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VISUALANT INC</u> [ VSUL ]							elationship of R ck all applicabl X Director		g Person(s) to Is	suer % Owner	
(Last)	(First)	(M	iddle)		3. Date 02/24/	of Earliest Transac 2012	ction (Mo	nth/Da	ay/Year)			Officer (give title		ner (specify ow)		
3-18-2 DENENCHOFU, OTA-KU					4. If Am	endment, Date of	Original F	Filed (	Month/Day/Ye		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person					
(Street) TOKYO	M0	14	5-0071										•	ore than One Rep		
(City)	(State)	(Zi	p)													
		Та	ble I - No	on-Der	ivative	Securities Ac	quired	, Dis	posed of,	or Bene	ficially C	wned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					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. Amount of Securities Beneficially O Following Rep	ly Owned Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	v	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	<ul> <li>Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</li> </ul>			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 02/24/					/2012		А		100,000	Α	\$0.08	877,37	5	D		
Common Stock												126,40	9	I	Nextelligent Inc.	
						ecurities Acqualls, warrants,						ned				
1. Title of Derivative         2.         3. Transaction Date         3A. Deemed Execution Date           Security (Instr. 3)         Or Exercise Price of Derivative         (Month/Day/Year)         3A. Deemed Execution Date		Date,	4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)		ive Expiration ies (Month/Day ed (A)		on Date Securit		Amount of Underlying Security d 4)	ng Derivative Security		hber of 10. tive Owner ties Form: cially Direct d or Indi	(D) Beneficial Ownership			

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			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Explanation of Re	sponses:												

Remarks:

Nextelligent, Inc. is an affiliated entity of Masahiro Kawahata.

## /s/ Masahiro Kawahata

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

<u>02/27/2012</u> Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  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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