## 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> KAWAHATA MASAHIRO						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VISUALANT INC</u> [ VSUL ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2012								Officer (give title below)			Other (spe below)		(specify		
3-18-2 DENENCHOFU, OTA-KU (Street)					4. If An	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
TOKYO (City)	YO M0 145-0071 (State) (Zip)																		
		т	able I - N	on-De	rivative	Securit	ies Ac	quired	, Di	sposed c	of, or Bene	ficially	Own	ned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) Date (Month/Da					Execution Date,				4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			Beneficia		wned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
						Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and				(1	nstr. 4)			
Common Stock 12/21/					1/2012			S		20,000	) D	\$0.085	5	747,375		D			
Common Stock 12/24/					4/2012			S		30,000 D \$0		\$0.085	5	717,375		D			
Common Stock														126,409				Nextelligen nc.	
			Table II								or Benefic le securit		wneo	d					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,	I. Fransaction Code (Instr 3)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercis Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		te	7. Title and A Securities Un Derivative Se 3 and 4)	nderlying	tr.	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	ive ies ially ng ed	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)	
				F				Date		Expiration		Amount			Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				

Date

Exercisable

06/08/2012

(D)

Expiration

06/08/2022

Date

Title

Common

Stock

Option to Purchase \$0.13 Common Stock

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

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

/s/ Masahiro Kawahata

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Number of

500,000

Shares

12/26/2012

500,000

D

Date

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

\* 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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