

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 2)*

VISUALANT, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK, PAR VALUE \$0.001 PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

928449107

(CUSIP Number)

Ronald P. Erickson; 500 Union St, Suite 420, Seattle, WA 98101
206.903.1351

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to
Receive Notices and Communications)

January 29, 2013

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. Name of Reporting Persons.
Ronald P. Erickson (1)

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) ☒ [X]
(b) ☐ []

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions): PF

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) ☐ []

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization: US

7. Sole Voting Power 10,103,573

Number of Shares

Beneficially

8. Shared Voting Power 0

Owned by Each

9. Sole Dispositive Power 10,103,573

Reporting Person

With:

10. Shared Dispositive Power 0

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 10,103,573

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) ☐ []

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 8.6%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN

(1) Includes shares owned directly by Ronald P. Erickson, his immediate family members and corporations controlled by Mr. Erickson. Mr. Erickson has voting control on all such shares.

Item 1. Security and Issuer

This Schedule 13D Amendment 2 ("13D") relates to the shares of common stock, par value \$0.001 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Visualant, Inc. ("the Company"), a Nevada corporation, whose principal executive office is located at 500 Union St, Suite 420, Seattle, WA 98101. The principal executive officer is Ronald P. Erickson, Chief Executive Officer.

This 13D gives notice of the issuance of 1,652,000 shares of common stock of the Company purchased at \$.08 per share on January 29, 2013.

Item 2. Identity and Background

This 13D is being filed pursuant to Rule 13D-1(a) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). Ronald P. Erickson is an American citizen. This "Reporting Person" is an institutional investor" or an "accredited investor."

Information with respect to this Reporting Person is given solely by such Reporting Person.

Mr. Erickson has been a director and officer of the Company since April 24, 2003. He currently serves as the Company's Chief Executive Officer and President. He was appointed to the positions of CEO and President on November 10, 2009. Earlier, he was appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company on September 29, 2003, and resigned from this position on August 31, 2004 at which time he was appointed Chairman of the Board. A seasoned executive with more than 30 years of experience in the high technology, telecommunications, micro-computer, and digital media industries, Mr. Erickson was the founder of Visualant. In addition to his Visualant responsibilities he also serves as Chairman of Tristit Global, Inc., a mobile application development and distribution company and eCharge Corporation an Internet based transaction processing company. He is formerly Chairman, CEO and Co-Founder of Blue Frog Media, a mobile media and entertainment company; Chairman, CEO and Co-founder of GlobalTel Resources, a provider of telecommunications services; Chairman, Interim President and CEO of Egghead Software, Inc. the large software reseller where he was an original investor; Chairman and CEO of NBI, Inc.; and Co-founder of MicroRim, Inc. the database software developer. Earlier, Mr. Erickson practiced law in Seattle and worked in public policy in Washington, DC and New York, NY. Additionally, Mr. Erickson has been an angel investor and board member of a number of public and private technology companies. In addition to his business activities Mr. Erickson serves on the Board of Trustees of Central Washington University where he received his BA degree. He also holds a MA from the University of Wyoming and a JD from the University of California, Davis. He is licensed to practice law in the State of Washington.

The principal business address of Mr. Erickson is located at 500 Union St, Suite 420, Seattle, WA 98101.

During the last five years, the Reporting Person, to the best of his knowledge, has not been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations and similar misdemeanors). During the last five years, the Reporting Person, to the best of his knowledge, has not been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

See description to Item 4.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

The Common Stock was acquired for, and are being held for, investment purposes.

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Other

The Reporting Person may purchase additional shares of Common Stock from time to time depending upon price, market conditions, availability of funds, evaluation of other investment opportunities, and other factors. The Reporting Person have no present intention to sell any shares of Common Stock, although any Reporting Person could determine from time to time, based upon the same factors listed above for purchases, to sell some or all of the shares of Common Stock held by such Reporting Person.

The Reporting Person do not have any plans or proposals that would result in any of the actions or transactions described in clauses (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D, except as previously disclosed in this Schedule 13D, as amended, or as set forth above.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer

Mr. Erickson

(a) As of February 4, 2013, Mr. Erickson beneficially owned 10,103,573 shares of Common Stock individually.

Mr. Erickson beneficially owned 8.6% of the Common Stock outstanding, based on total fully diluted shares of Common Stock outstanding as of February 4, 2013 of 118,125,657.

(b) As of February 4, 2013, Mr. Erickson had sole voting power and sole dispositive power with respect to 10,103,573 shares of Common Stock individually.

(c) Mr. Erickson has acquired 1,652,000 shares of common stock of the Company purchased at \$.08 per share on January 29, 2013 within the 60 days prior to the filing of this Schedule 13D.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer

Except as described herein, no Reporting Person nor any other person referred to in Item 2 herein, has any contract, arrangements understandings or relationship (legal or otherwise) with any person with respect to any securities of the Issuer, including but not limited to the transfer or voting of any of the securities, finder's fees, joint ventures, loan or option arrangements, puts or calls, guarantees of profits, division of profits or losses, or the giving or withholding of proxies.

Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits

Not applicable.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 4, 2013

By: /s/ Ronald P. Erickson

Name: Ronald P. Erickson

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