FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* ERICKSON RONALD P				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VISUALANT INC [VSUL]								(Check	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
(First)) (1	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (M 03/28/2013					n/Day/Year)				Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)		I	
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day							Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
WA	9	98101										X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(State	e) (2	Zip)																
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		, Transaction Disp Code (Instr.						Following Repor				7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	v	Amount		or F	Price					(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			03/28/2	8/2013		A		24,8	300	4 :	\$0.1149	3,109,706		D				
Common Stock												500,000			I	.(1)		
Common Stock												66,667		I		.(2)		
Common Stock												1,000,000			I	.(3)		
Common Stock												3,500,000		I		.(4)		
Common Stock												152,000			I	.(5)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																		
e of 2. 3. Transaction And Deemed Execution Date Execution Date ity (Instr. or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Securities Underlyin		ing	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	e C s F illy C	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable			Title	Nu	mber of		Transacti (Instr. 4)	ion(s)			
\$0.15							(6)	05/	09/2020	Common				3,000,000		D		
\$0.13							(7)	06/	08/2022	Common Stock	1,0	000,000		4,000,0	000	D		
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Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Held by Dia Armenta, the Reporting Person's wife.
- 2. Held by eCharge Corp.
- 3. Held by Juliz Limited Partnership- Family LP.
- 4. Held by J3E2A2Z Limited Partnership.
- $5. \ Held \ by \ Cerillion \ N4, \ an \ entity \ that \ is \ 50\% \ owned \ by \ Dia \ Armenta, \ the \ Reporting \ Person's \ wife.$
- 6. Option vests quarterly over 2 years commencing 05-10-2010.
- 7. Option vests quarterly over 1 year commencing 06-08-2012. Option grant is subject to an increase in the 2011 Stock Incentive Plan at the 2012 Annual Shareholder Meeting.

/s/ Ronald P. Erickson

03/28/2013

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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