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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>ERICKSON RONALD P</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <u>500 UNION STREET</u> <u>SUITE 420</u>  (Street) <u>SEATTLE WA 98101</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>VISUALANT INC [ VSUL ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  <u>CEO and President</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/12/2016</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock							18,934	D		
Common Stock							3,334	I	(1)	
Common Stock							1,467	I	(2)	
Common Stock							20,336	I	(3)	
Common Stock	07/12/2016		M <sup>(8)</sup>		66,667	A	\$2.5	110,001	I	(4)
Common Stock							1,014	I	(5)	

**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Series A Warrant	\$0.15	07/12/2016		M <sup>(8)</sup>			33,333	06/14/2013	06/14/2018	Common Stock	33,333	\$2.5	0	I	(4)
Series B Warrant	\$0.2	07/12/2016		M <sup>(8)</sup>			33,334	06/14/2013	06/14/2018	Common Stock	33,334	\$2.5	0	I	(4)
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$22.5							(6)	05/09/2020	Common Stock	13,334		13,334	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$19.5							(7)	06/05/2022	Common Stock	6,667		6,667	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Held by Dia Armenta, the Reporting Person's wife.
- Held by Ronald Erickson, the Reporting Person and Dia Armenta, the Reporting Person's wife.
- Held by Juliz Limited Partnership- Family LP.
- Held by J3E2A2Z Limited Partnership.
- Held by Cerillion N4, an entity that is 50% owned by Dia Armenta, the Reporting Person's wife.
- Option shares fully-vested quarterly over 2 years commencing 05/10/2010.
- Option shares fully-vested quarterly over 1 year commencing 06/05/2012.
- Exercise of Warrants.

/s/ Ronald P. Erickson

07/13/2016

\*\* 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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