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

#### FORM 8-K

### CURRENT REPORT

## Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

## Date of Report: August 12, 2016

VISUALANT, INCORPORATED

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Nevada</u> (State or jurisdiction of incorporation) 0-25541 (Commission File No.)

500 Union Street, Suite 420 Seattle, Washington 98101 (206) 903-1351

(Address of Registrant's principal executive office and telephone number)

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

# Resignation of Mark E. Scott as Chief financial Officer and Secretary

On August 12, 2016, Mark E. Scott resigned as chief Financial Officer and Secretary effective August 31, 2016.

Mr. Scott had no disagreement with the Company on any matter relating to the registrant's operations, policies or practices.

### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Registrant: VISUALANT, INCORPORATED

By: <u>/s/ Ronald P. Erickson</u> Ronald P. Erickson, CEO

August 12, 2016

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