

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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 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>07/06/2017</u> | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |

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 | 07/06/2017 | | P | | 2,000 | A | \$0.23 | 20,934 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 3,334 | I | (1) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 1,467 | I | (2) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 20,336 | I | (3) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Series A Warrant | \$0.15 | | | | | | | 06/14/2013 | 06/14/2018 | Common Stock | 33,333 | | 0 | I | (4) |
| Series B Warrant | \$0.2 | | | | | | | 06/14/2013 | 06/14/2018 | Common Stock | 33,334 | | 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:

1. Held by Dia Armenta, the Reporting Person's wife.
 2. Held by Ronald Erickson, the Reporting Person and Dia Armenta, the Reporting Person's wife.
 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 shares fully-vested quarterly over 2 years commencing 05/10/2010.
 7. Option shares fully-vested quarterly over 1 year commencing 06/05/2012.

/s/ Ronald P. Erickson

07/07/2017

** 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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