### 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 10, 2017

# VISUALANT, INCORPORATED

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Nevada</u> (State or jurisdiction of incorporation) <u>000-30262</u>

90-0273142

(Commission File No.)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

500 Union Street, Suite 810 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.

Appointment of Ronald P. Erickson as Interim Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

Effective August 10, 2017, Mr. Ronald P. Erickson, the Chief Executive Officer of Visualant, Incorporated, was appointed as Interim Chief Financial Officer and Secretary.

### **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 11, 2017