

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Sames Todd Martin</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>500 UNION STREET</u> <u>SUITE 810</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) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>V.P. of Business Development</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>08/22/2017</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								1,667	D	

**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		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$0.13	08/22/2017		J <sup>(4)</sup>		6,667	(1)	09/04/2017	Common Stock	6,667	\$0	0	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$0.1	08/22/2017		J <sup>(4)</sup>		2,000	(2)	04/01/2019	Common Stock	2,000	\$0	0	D	
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$0.1	08/22/2017		J <sup>(4)</sup>		6,668	(3)	01/22/2020	Common Stock	6,668	\$0	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Option shares vest quarterly over 3 years commencing 09/05/2012.
- Option shares vest quarterly over 3 years commencing 04/02/2014.
- Option shares vest in accordance with a performance plan during 2015.
- Voluntary forfeiture.

/s/ Todd Sames

08/23/2017

\*\* 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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