

**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

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| <b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b><br><u>ERICKSON RONALD P</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>500 UNION STREET</u><br><u>SUITE 810</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>SEATTLE WA 98101</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | <b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b><br><u>VISUALANT INC [ VSUL ]</u> | <b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b><br>(Check all applicable)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>CEO and President</u> |
|   | <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)</b><br><u>07/27/2017</u>        |   |
|   | <b>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>                     |   |

**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                    | 07/27/2017                           |  | A                              |   | 200,000   | A          | \$0.25 | 220,934   | D  |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |        | 3,334   | I  | (1)   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |        | 1,467   | I  | (2)   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |        | 20,335  | I  | (3)   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |        | 110,001   | I  | (4)   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |            |        | 2,014   | 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 |   |  |  |   |  |

**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.

/s/ Ronald P. Erickson

09/15/2017

\*\* 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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