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: February 23, 2018

VISUALANT, INCORPORATED

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

<u>Nevada</u> (State or jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-30262 (Commission File No.) <u>90-0273142</u> (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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of registrant under any of the following provisions:

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] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company []

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. []

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

Departure of Todd Sames as Executive Vice President of Business Development

February 23, 2018 was Mr. Todd Sames's last date of employment as Executive Vice President of Business Development of Visualant, Incorporated.

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

March 28, 2018

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