#### 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: <u>APRIL 15, 2008</u>



# VISUALANT, INCORPORATED

(formerly Starberrys Corporation)

## (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Nevada (State or jurisdiction of incorporation) 0-25541 (Commission File No.) 91-1948357 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

500 Union Street, Suite 406 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 the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



### Section 8 -- Other Events

# Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 15, 2008 Visualant announced the formation of a majority owned Japanese subsidiary. Visualant Kabushiki Kaisha("KK") is headquartered in Tokyo, Japan.

### Item 9.01 Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed as part of this report:

### Exhibit No. Description

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## 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.

Date: April 15, 2008

Registrant: VISUALANT, INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Bradley E. Sparks Bradley E. Sparks, CEO

#### EXHIBIT 99.1



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# Visualant Announces Formation of Japanese Subsidiary Company Positioned for Entry into Japanese Market

Seattle, WA., April 15, 2008/PRNewswire-Visualant, Inc. (OTC BB: VSUL), a technology company developing powerful spectral data-based security, diagnostic and quality control solutions, today announced the formation of a majority owned Japanese subsidiary.

Visualant Kabushiki Kaisha ("KK") is headquartered in Tokyo, Japan. The Chairman of Visualant KK is Dr. Masahiro Kawahata, who also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the parent company, Visualant, Inc.

Visualant KK Chairman Dr. Masahiro Kawahata said, "We have begun concrete discussions with Japanese license partners and look forward to building strong relationships between Visualant and the Japanese marketplace."

Visualant Chairman and Co-Founder, Ron Erickson, stated, "We see the expansion of Visualant into the Japanese market place as a key strategic move. It will allow us to closely align with manufacturers and systems suppliers who can integrate the Visualant technology into solutions for their global customer base."

#### ABOUT VISUALANT, INC.

Visualant, Inc. (OTCBB: VSUL) (<u>www.visualant.net</u>) develops low-cost, high speed, light-based security and quality control solutions available for use in homeland security, anti-counterfeiting, forgery/fraud prevention, brand protection and process control applications. Its patent-pending technology uses controlled illumination with specific bands of light, measures and records what is seen, and manages data gathered in an innovative manner enabling devices to establish a unique spectral signature for both individual and classes of items. The spectral signatures, when matched against existing databases, allow precise identification and authentication of any item or substance.