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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

(Amendment No. \_\_\_\_\_)\*

**VISUALANT, INC.**

(Name of Issuer)

**COMMON**

(Title of Class of Securities)

**928449107**

(CUSIP Number)

Ron Erickson; 500 Union St, Suite 406, Seattle, WA 98101

**206.903.1351**

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to  
Receive Notices and Communications)

**April 9, 2009**

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box. ☐

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1. Name of Reporting Persons.  
Ronald P. Erickson

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only).

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2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) ☒

(b) ☐

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3. SEC Use Only

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4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) : PF

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5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) ☐

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6. Citizenship or Place of Organization: US

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7. Sole Voting Power 1,619,806

Number of  
Shares Bene-  
ficially

8. Shared Voting Power 0

Owned by Each  
Reporting

9. Sole Dispositive Power 1,619,806

Person With:

10. Shared Dispositive Power 0

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11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,619,806

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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) ☐

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 5.4%

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14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN

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**Item 1. Security and Issuer**

**COMMON SHARES. VISUALANT, INC., 500 UNION STREET, SUITE 406, SEATTLE, WA 98101**

**Item 2. Identity and Background**

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration**

**PF AND SERVICES RENDERED**

**Item 4. Purpose of Transaction**

**INVESTMENT**

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer**

**N/A**

**Item 7. Material to Be Filed as Exhibits**

**NONE**

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: March 16, 2010

By: /s/ Ronald P. Erickson

Name: Ronald P. Erickson

Title

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