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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: August 12, 2013

**VISUALANT, INCORPORATED**

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(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**

(State or jurisdiction of incorporation)

**0-25541**

(Commission File No.)

**90-0273142**

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**500 Union Street, Suite 420  
Seattle, Washington 98101  
(206) 903-1351**

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(Address of Registrant's principal executive office and telephone number)

**Section 5 – Corporate Governance and Management**

**Item 5.03 – Amendments to Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws; Change in Fiscal Year**

*Certificate of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation for a Nevada Profit Corporation*

On August 9, 2013, the stockholders of Visualant, Inc. ("Visualant" or the "Company"), an industry-leading provider of chromatic-based identification and diagnostic solutions with its ChromaID™ technology, approved an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation increasing the number of authorized common shares from 200 million to 500 million shares.

On August 12, 2013, the Company filed and received approval from the State of Nevada for a Certificate of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for Visualant, Inc., a Nevada Profit Corporation, related to the increase in the number of authorized common shares from 200 million to 500 million shares.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits –

Exhibit No.	Description
3.1	Certificate of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation for Visualant, Inc., a Nevada Profit Corporation, dated August 12, 2013.

## 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

August 14, 2012

By: /s/ Mark Scott  
Mark Scott, CFO

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3.1	Certificate of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation for Visualant, Inc., a Nevada Profit Corporation, dated August 12, 2013.

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**EXHIBIT 3.1**

ROSS MILLER  
Secretary of State  
204 North Carson Street, Suite 1  
Carson City, Nevada 89701-4520  
(775)684-5708  
Website: [www.nvsos.gov](http://www.nvsos.gov)

Certificate of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation  
For Nevada Profit Corporations  
(Pursuant to NRS 78.35 and 78.390- After Issuance of Stock)

1. Name of corporation:

VISUALANT, INCORPORATED

2. The articles have been amended as follows: (provide article numbers, if available)

ARTICLE IV – SHARES.

Section 4.1 Authorized Shares. The Corporation is authorized to issue two classes of stock to be designated, respectively, “Common Stock: and “Preferred Stock.” The total number of shares of capital stock that the Corporation is authorized to issue is Five Hundred Million (500,000,000) shares of Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, and Fifty Million (50,000,000) shares of Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share. The Common Stock is subject to the rights and preferences of the Preferred Stock as set forth below.

3. The vote by which the stockholders holding shares in the corporation entitling them to exercise a least a majority of the voting power, or such greater proportion of the voting power as may be required in the case of a vote by classes or series, or as may be required by the provisions of the articles of incorporation\* have voted in favor of the amendment is: 69.9%

4. Effective date and time of filing: (optional)      Date:                      Time:  
(must not be later than 90 days after the certificate is filed)

5. Signature: (required)

X /s/ Mark Scott

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Signature of Officer

\*if any proposed amendment would alter or change any preference or any relative or other right given to any class or series of outstanding shares, then the amendment must be approved by the vote, in addition to the affirmative vote otherwise required, of the holders of shares representing a majority of the voting power of each class or series affected by the amendment regardless to limitations or restrictions on the voting power thereof.

**IMPORTANT:** Failure to include any of the above information and submit with the proper fees may cause this filing to be rejected.

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