ARGAN INC Form 8-K August 21, 2015

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 (Date of earliest event reported): August 20, 2015

ARGAN, INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation) 001-31756 (Commission File Number) 13-1947195 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

One Church Street, Suite 201, Rockville, MD (Address of Principal Executive Offices) **20850** (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (301) 315-0027

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Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On August 20, 2015, Argan, Inc. (Argan) issued a press release announcing that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Gemma Power Systems (GPS), has entered into separate contracts with NTE Ohio, LLC and NTE Carolinas, LLC, each affiliates of NTE Energy, and has received interim notices to proceed to commence early activities for the engineering, procurement and construction of two 475 MW, state-of-the-art, combined cycle natural gas-fired power plants. The projects are located in Middletown, Ohio, and Kings Mountain, North Carolina. The combined value of the contracts is approximately \$550 million and both projects have expected completion dates in the spring of 2018.

A copy of Argan s press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits

(d)

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Description

99.1 Press Release issued by Argan on August 20, 2015.

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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: August 21, 2015

ARGAN, INC.

By:

/s/ Cynthia A. Flanders Cynthia A. Flanders Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Secretary

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