

ARGAN INC

Form 4

September 28, 2016

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Griffin William F Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GEMMA POWER SYSTEMS,
LLC., 769 HEBRON AVENUE

(Street)

GLASTONBURY, CT 06033

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ARGAN INC [AGX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

09/27/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)

VC/CEO of Gemma Power Systems

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/27/2016		J	25,000 (1)	D \$ 0 356,150	I	

By William
F. Griffin,
Jr.
Revocable
Trust DTD
12/09/04

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 18.87					12/18/2013	12/18/2022	Common Stock	10,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Griffin William F Jr C/O GEMMA POWER SYSTEMS, LLC, 769 HEBRON AVENUE GLASTONBURY, CT 06033	X		VC/CEO of Gemma Power Systems	

Signatures

/s/ William F.
Griffin, Jr.

09/28/2016

**Signature of Reporting
Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

On September 27, 2016, 25,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock were transferred by William F. Griffin, Jr. Revocable Trust DTD (1) 12/09/04 (the "Revocable Trust") to Sharon K Griffin TTEE, Peach Pit Foundation, U/A DTD 12/27/2004. Pursuant to the transfer, the amount of shares of the Issuer's common stock owned by the Revocable Trust decreased from 381,150 shares to 356,150 shares.

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