

ARGAN INC  
Form 4  
May 10, 2006

**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 \*  
MSR I SBIC LP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8 WRIGHT STREET

(Street)

WESTPORT, CT 06855

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
ARGAN INC [AGAX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/17/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 08/17/2005                              |                                                             | P                                    | 95,321 A                                                                | \$ 546,937                                                                                                         | D                                                                    |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 05/08/2006                              |                                                             | P                                    | 240,000 A                                                               | \$ 786,937                                                                                                         | D                                                                    |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         | 53,000 (2)                                                                                                         | I                                                                    | See<br>Footnote<br>(3)                  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Nu<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Bene<br>Own<br>Follo<br>Repor<br>Trans<br>(Instr |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                        | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| MSR I SBIC LP<br>8 WRIGHT STREET<br>WESTPORT, CT 06855 | X                                |

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel Levinson - MSR I SBIC LP (its President) 08/10/2006

\_\_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 January 28, 2005, the Issuer sold and issued to MSR I SBIC, L.P. 129,032 shares of common stock, pursuant to a Subscription Agreement dated as of January 28, 2005, at a purchase of \$7.75 per share. On August 17, 2005, the Issuer issued 95,321 additional shares of common stock MSR I SBIC, L.P. for no additional consideration pursuant to terms and conditions of the Subscription Agreement.
- (1) Includes 50,000 shares of common stock underlying warrants
  - (2) MSR I SBIC, L.P. may be deemed to beneficially own 3,000 shares of common stock of the Issuer held by Tri-Lev LLC and 50,000 shares of common stock of the Issuer underlying warrants held by MSR Advisors, Inc.

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