ARGAN INC Form SC 13G February 11, 2016

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

ARGAN, INC.
(Name of Issuer)
common stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
04010E109
(CUSIP Number) August 13, 2015
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)
Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:
[X] Rule 13d-1(b)
[_] Rule 13d-1(c)
[_] Rule 13d-1(d)
*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).
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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS. I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (entities only).
Renaissance Technologies LLC 26-0385758
(2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS): (a) [_]

	(b) [_]				
(3)	SEC USE ONLY				
(4)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF C	DRGANIZATION			
	Delaware 				
	NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED		(5)	SOLE VOTING POWER	
				749,496	
	BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:		(6)	SHARED VOTING POWER	
			0		
			(7)	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
				773,500	
			(8)	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
				600	
(9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFIC	CIALLY OWNED BY EAC	H RE	PORTING PERSON	
		774,100			
(10)	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGA		 9) E	XCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	
` '	(SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	·	·	[_]	
(11)	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)				
		5.22 %			
(12)	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON	N (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)		
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	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSO	ONS.			
	RENAISSANCE TECHNOLOGIES	HOLDINGS CORPORAT	ION	13-3127734	
(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) [_] (b) [_]				
(3)	SEC USE ONLY				

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	(5) SOLE VOTING POWER 749,496 (6) SHARED VOTING POWER
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PERSON WITH:	(6) SHARED VOTING POWER
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	(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	773,500
-	(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
	600
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9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH	REPORTING PERSON
774 , 100	
10) CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) [_]) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN I	ROW (9)
5.22 %	
12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) HC	
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(a) Name of Issuer	
ARGAN, INC.	
(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive (Offices.
One Church Street, Suite 201, Rockville,	, Maryland 20850
cem 2.	
(a) Name of Person Filing:	
This Schedule 13G is being filed by Rena	aissance Technologies LLC

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence.

The principal business address of the reporting persons is:

800 Third Avenue New York, New York 10022

(c) Citizenship.

RTC is a Delaware limited liability company, and RTHC is a Delaware corporation.

(d) Title of Class of Securities.

common stock

(e) CUSIP Number.

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Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1 (b) or 13-d-2 (b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a) [_] Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act.
- (b) [_] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act.
- (c) [_] Insurance Company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act.
- (d) [_] Investment Company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
- (e) [x] Investment Adviser in accordance with Sec.240.13d-1(b) (1) (ii) (E).
- (f) [_] Employee Benefit Plan or Endowment Fund in accordance with Sec. 240.13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (F).
- (g) [_] Parent holding company, in accordance with Sec.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
- (h) $[_]$ A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
- (i) [_] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.
- (j) $[_]$ Group, in accordance with Sec.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount beneficially owned.

RTC: 774,100 shares

RTHC: 774,100 shares, comprising the shares beneficially owned by RTHC, because of RTHC's majority ownership of RTC.

(b) Percent of Class.

RTC: 5.22 % RTHC: 5.22 %

- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

RTC: 749,496 RTHC: 749,496

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

(iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

RTC: 773,500 RTHC: 773,500

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

RTC: 600 RTHC: 600

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: [_]

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Certain funds and accounts managed by RTC have the right to receive dividends and proceeds from the sale of the securities which are the subject of this report.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Not applicable

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of a Group.

Not applicable

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Item 10. Certification

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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: February 11, 2016

Renaissance Technologies LLC

By: Mark Silber

Executive Vice President

Renaissance Technologies Holdings Corporation

By: Mark Silber Vice President

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See $18\ U.S.C.\ 1001$).

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EXHIBIT 99.1

AGREEMENT REGARDING JOINT FILING

UNDER RULE 13D-1(K) OF THE EXCHANGE ACT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of the undersigned agrees to the filing on behalf of each of a Statement on Schedule 13G, and all amendments thereto, with respect to the shares of common stock of ARGAN, INC.

Date: February 11, 2016

Renaissance Technologies LLC

By: Mark Silber

Executive Vice President

Renaissance Technologies Holdings Corporation

By: Mark Silber Vice President

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:Times New Roman" SIZE="1">None

Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the issuer s classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the period covered by the annual report: 3,135,995,860 Shares of Common Stock (including 79,850,690 Shares of Common Stock in the form of American Depositary Shares) as of March 31, 2010

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act: Yes x No "

If this report is an annual or transition report, indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934: Yes " No x

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days: Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files): Yes x No "

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of accelerated filer and large accelerated filer in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer x Accelerated filer " Non-accelerated filer "

Indicate by check mark which basis of accounting the registrant has used to prepare the financial statements included in this filing:

U.S. GAAP x International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards Board " Other "

If Other has been checked in response to the previous question, indicate by check mark which financial statement item the registrant has elected to follow: Item 17 " Item 18 "

If this is an annual report, indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act): Yes " No x

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Amendment No. 1 to Form 20-F (the Form 20-F/A) amends the annual report on Form 20-F of Toyota Motor Corporation (Toyota) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2010, originally filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on June 25, 2010 (the Form 20-F). The sole purpose of this Form 20-F/A is to amend the Form 20-F to provide Interactive Data File disclosure as Exhibit 101 to this Form 20-F/A in accordance with Rule 405 of Regulation S-T. The Interactive Data File disclosure attached as Exhibit 101 to this Form 20-F/A is the first Interactive Data File that Toyota is required to submit under Rule 405 of Regulation S-T.

No other changes have been made to the Form 20-F. The Form 20-F, as amended by this Form 20-F/A, speaks as of the original filing date of the Form 20-F, does not reflect events that may have occurred subsequent to the original filing date of the Form 20-F, and does not modify or update in any way the disclosures made in the Form 20-F.

ITEM 19. EXHIBITS

Index to Exhibits

1.1	Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of the Registrant (English translation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.1 to Toyota s Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009 filed with the SEC on June 24, 2009 (file no. 001-14948))			
1.2	Amended and Restated Regulations of the Board of Directors of the Registrant (English translation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1.2 to Toyota s Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008 filed with the SEC on June 25, 2008 (file no. 001-14948))			
1.3	Amended and Restated Regulations of the Board of Corporate Auditors of the Registrant (English translation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.3 to Toyota s Registration Statement on Form F-3 filed with the SEC on November 7, 2006 (file no. 333-138469))			
2.1	Amended and Restated Share Handling Regulations of the Registrant (English translation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 2.1 to Toyota s Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009 filed with the SEC on June 24, 2009 (file no. 001-14948))			
2.2	Form of Deposit Agreement among the Registrant, The Bank of New York (predecessor of The Bank of New York Mellon), as depositary, and the owners and beneficial owners from time to time of American Depositary Receipts, including the form of American Depositary Receipt (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 1 to Toyota s Registration Statement on Form F-6, filed with the SEC on November 7, 2006 (file no. 333-138477))			
2.3	Form of ADR (included in Exhibit 2.2)			
*8.1	List of Principal Subsidiaries (See Organizational Structure in Item 4. Information on the Company)			
11.1	Code of Ethics of the Registrant applicable to its directors and managing officers, including its principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions (English translation) (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 11.1 to Toyota s Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2006 filed with the SEC on June 26, 2006 (file no. 001-14948))			
*12.1	Certifications of the Registrant s Chairman of the Board and Executive Vice President, Member of the Board pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act			
*13.1	Certifications of the Registrant's Chairman of the Board and Executive Vice President, Member of the Board pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act			
*15.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm			
101.INS	XBRL Instance Document			
101.SCH	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema			
101.CAL	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase			
101.DEF	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase			
101.LAB	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase			
101.PRE	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase			

^{*} Previously filed.

SIGNATURES

The registrant hereby certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 20-F and that it has duly caused and authorized the undersigned to sign this amendment to the annual report on its behalf.

TOYOTA MOTOR CORPORATION

By: /s/ TAKUO SASAKI
Name: Takuo Sasaki
Title: Managing Officer

Date: July 22, 2010