

DESOTO JORDAN  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DESOTO JORDAN

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
39470 CHARLES TOWN PIKE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/21/2009

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

HAMILTON, VA 20158

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/21/2009		M		5,600	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2009		S		\$ 14.23	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2009		S		\$ 14.22	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2009		S		\$ 14.21	D	
Common Stock	04/21/2009		S		\$ 14.2	D	
	04/21/2009		S		3,605	D	

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Common Stock					\$ 14.17		
Common Stock	04/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 14.13	3,405	D
Common Stock	04/21/2009	S	1	D	\$ 14.12	3,404	D
Common Stock	04/21/2009	S	7	D	\$ 14.11	3,397	D
Common Stock	04/21/2009	S	8	D	\$ 14.1	3,389	D
Common Stock	04/21/2009	S	300	D	\$ 14.04	3,089	D
Common Stock	04/21/2009	S	3,089	D	\$ 14	0	D

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 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. Amount or Number of Shares			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.65	04/21/2009		M	5,600	12/21/2006 06/21/2016	Common Stock	5,600			

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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39470 CHARLES TOWN PIKE X  
HAMILTON, VA 20158

## Signatures

/s/ DeSoto  
Jordan 04/23/2009

\*\*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).

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