

ARGAN INC
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FORM 4

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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 *
Deily Richard H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ARGAN, INC., ONE
CHURCH STREET, SUITE 201

(Street)

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/09/2016

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)
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 09/09/2016 | | M | | 10,000 (1) | A | \$ 27.09 10,000 D |
| Common Stock | 09/09/2016 | | S | | 10,000 (2) | D | \$ 52.4577 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. Price or Amount of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------|
| Stock Option to purchase Common Stock | \$ 33.85 | | | | | 04/13/2017 04/13/2027 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Option to purchase Common Stock | \$ 16.47 | | | | | 04/02/2013 04/02/2019 | Common Stock | 5,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Deily Richard H C/O ARGAN, INC., ONE CHURCH STREET, SUITE 201 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850 | | | Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/ Richard H. Deily 09/14/2016

**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).
- (1) On September 9, 2016, the Reporting Person exercised his stock option received pursuant to an agreement dated April 16, 2014 to purchase 10,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock at a price of \$27.09 per share.
- (2)

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On September 9, 2016, the Reporting Person sold 10,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock on the open market at a price of \$52.4577 per share. As of the date of this Filing, the Reporting Person does not own any share of common stock of the Issuer other than options to purchase a total of 15,000 shares of common stock.

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