

ARGAN INC
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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 *
Griffin William F Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GEMMA POWER SYSTEMS, LLC., 2461 MAIN STREET

(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)
06/16/2016

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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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 456,150 ⁽¹⁾ | I | |

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

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. 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, 2461 MAIN STREET GLASTONBURY, CT 06033 | X | | VC/CEO of Gemma Power Systems | |

Signatures

/s/ William F.

Griffin, Jr.

06/20/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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(1) As of the filing date, the Reporting Person indirectly owns a total of 456,150 shares of the Issuer's common stock through William F. Griffin, Jr. Revocable Trust DTD 12/09/04 (the "Revocable Trust"). This was as a result of a share transfer (the "Transfer") of 108,576 shares to the Revocable Trust and 50,000 shares to S Griffin & Kulpik TTEE, Griffin Family Trust, U/A DTD 02/10/2006 on June 16, 2016 by William F. Griffin, Jr. GRAT DTD 03/29/14 (the "GRAT"), of which the Reporting Person is the trustee. Pursuant to the Transfer, the GRAT no longer owns any shares of the Issuer's common stock, while the amount of shares owned by the Revocable Trust increased from 347,574 shares to 456,150 shares.

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