

ARGAN INC
Form 4
July 14, 2016

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 *
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)
07/13/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice President

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 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	07/13/2016		M	(A) or (D) Amount 7,000 (1)	\$ 15.66	7,000	D
Common Stock	07/13/2016		S	(A) or (D) Amount 7,000 (2)	\$ 46.78	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. Put or Call (Instr. 3)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number 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	\$ 27.09					04/16/2015	04/16/2024	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 07/14/2016

**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 July 13, 2016, the Reporting Person exercised his stock option received pursuant to an agreement dated April 3, 2013 to purchase 7,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock at a price of \$15.66 per share.

On July 13, 2016, the Reporting Person sold 7,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock on the open market at a price of \$46.78 per share.

(2) 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 25,000 shares of common stock.

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