

ARGAN INC

Form 4

April 07, 2017

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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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)
04/06/2017

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 64.25	04/06/2017		10,000 (1)	A				04/06/2018	04/06/2027	Common Stock	10,000

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

04/07/2017

__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 April 6, 2017, the Reporting Person received 10-year options to purchase 10,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock with an exercise price of \$64.25 per share.
- As of the date of this Filing, the total number of options owned by the Reporting Person includes (a) options to purchase a total of 10,000 shares of common stock at the price of \$33.85 per share with the date exercisable of 04/13/2017 and expiration date of 04/13/2026; and
- (2) (b) options to acquire 10,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$64.25 per share with Date Exercisable of 04/06/2018 and Expiration Date of 04/06/2027.

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