

Getsinger Peter W  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Getsinger Peter W

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 35 SNOW'S POINT  
 (Street)  
 EDGARTOWN, MA 02539  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/12/2018

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)

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)  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 11,000  | D  |                                    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 267   | I  | By Trust for children.             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 133   | I  | Held in custody account for child. |

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) |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option to purchase Common Stock      | \$ 41.19   | 12/12/2018                           |  | A                              | 10,000<br><u>(1)</u>  | 01/11/2019   | 01/11/2028  | Common Stock | 10,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Getsinger Peter W<br>35 SNOW'S POINT<br>EDGARTOWN, MA 02539 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Peter W.  
Getsinger

12/13/2018

\*\*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 December 12, 2018 (the "Grant Date"), the Reporting Person received 10-year options, vesting ratably over three years on each anniversary date from the Grant Date, to purchase 10,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock with an exercise price of \$41.19 per share. As of the date of this filing, the Reporting Person owns options to purchase (a) 7,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$30.44 per share with the date exercisable of 01/07/2017 and expiration date of 01/07/2026; (b) 10,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$71.75 per share with Date Exercisable of 01/05/2018 and Expiration Date of 01/05/2027; (c) 10,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$46.35 per share with Date Exercisable of 1/11/2019 and Expiration Date of 1/11/2028; and (d) options to acquire 10,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$41.19 per share with initial Date Exercisable beginning on 12/12/2019 and Expiration Date of 12/12/2028.

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