

Griffin William F Jr
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/20/2009

____ Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 VC of Gemma Power Systems, LLC

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 _____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

GLASTONBURY, CT 06033

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 05/20/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 D | \$ 13.79 | 1,126,542 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/20/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 600 D | \$ 13.89 | 1,125,942 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/20/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 300 D | \$ 13.76 | 1,125,642 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/20/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 D | \$ 13.84 | 1,125,442 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/20/2009 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 D | \$ 13.87 | 1,125,342 | D |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|-----|---|-----------|-----------|---|
| Common Stock | 05/20/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 13.68 | 1,125,242 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/20/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 300 | D | \$ 13.58 | 1,124,942 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/20/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 13.67 | 1,124,742 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/20/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 13.56 | 1,124,542 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/20/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 300 | D | \$ 13.57 | 1,124,242 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/20/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 13.6 | 1,124,042 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/20/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 300 | D | \$ 13.52 | 1,123,742 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/20/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 13.535 | 1,123,642 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/20/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 13.53 | 1,123,442 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/20/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 100 | D | \$ 13.545 | 1,123,342 | D |
| Common Stock | 05/20/2009 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 200 | D | \$ 13.5 | 1,123,142 | 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

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 of Gemma Power Systems, LLC | |

Signatures

/s/ William

Griffin

05/21/2009

**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) Sale of shares under the 10b5-1 Plan of William F. Griffin, Jr.

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