

ARGAN INC

Form 4

April 20, 2017

**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 \*  
**QUINN JAMES W**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ALLEN & COMPANY  
LLC., 711 FIFTH AVENUE**

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10022**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**04/19/2017**

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  
☐ 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)
Common Stock	04/19/2017		S	(A) Amount (1) 3,174	D \$ 66.0047	56,396	D
Common Stock	04/20/2017		S	(A) Amount (2) 6,826	D \$ 66.2408	49,570	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>					12/18/2013 <sup>(3)</sup> 01/05/2027 <sup>(3)</sup>	Common Stock 50,000 <sup>(3)</sup>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
QUINN JAMES W C/O ALLEN & COMPANY LLC, 711 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10022	X

## Signatures

/s/ James W. Quinn 04/20/2017

\*\*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 19, 2017, the Reporting Person sold 3,174 shares of the Issuer's common stock on the open market at an average price of \$66.0047 per share.
- (2) On April 20, 2017, the Reporting Person sold 6,826 shares of the Issuer's common stock on the open market at an average price of \$66.2408 per share.
- (3) As of the date of this filing, the total number of options owned by the Reporting Person includes (a) options to acquire 10,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$18.87 per share with Date Exercisable of 12/18/2013 and Expiration Date of 12/18/2022; (b) options to acquire 10,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$ 26.88 with Date Exercisable of 12/17/2014 and Expiration Date of 12/17/2023; (c) options to acquire 10,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$31.82 per share with Date Exercisable of 12/11/2015 and Expiration Date of 12/11/2024; (d) options to acquire 10,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$30.44 per share with Date Exercisable of 1/7/2017 and

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Expiration Date of 1/7/2026; and (e) options to acquire 10,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$71.75 per share with Date Exercisable of 1/5/2018 and Expiration Date of 1/5/2027.

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