

ARGAN INC  
Form 8-K  
May 14, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): May 14, 2012

**ARGAN, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-31756**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-1947195**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**One Church Street, Suite 201,**

**Rockville, MD**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (301) 315-0027**

**20850**

**(Zip Code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On May 14, 2012, Argan, Inc. ( Argan ) issued a press release announcing that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Gemma Power Systems, LLC, has received full notice to proceed from East Texas Electric Cooperative on a project to design and build a 49.9 megawatt biomass-fired power plant near Woodville, Texas. This project is estimated to be completed in December 2014. The award of the contract was announced on October 17, 2011.

A copy of Argan 's press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Argan, Inc., Press Release, issued May 14, 2012.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ARGAN, INC.

Date: May 14, 2012

By: /s/ Arthur F. Trudel  
Arthur F. Trudel  
Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer