

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)  
07/22/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Vice Chairman

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/22/2008		S(1)	3,500 D \$ 17.5	1,270,334	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2008		S(1)	600 D \$ 18.08	1,269,734	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2008		S(1)	200 D \$ 18.04	1,269,534	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2008		S(1)	200 D \$ 18.26	1,269,334	D	
Common Stock	07/22/2008		S(1)	200 D \$ 18.4	1,269,134	D	

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Common Stock	07/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 18.25	1,269,034	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 18.21	1,268,834	D
Common Stock	07/23/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,041	D	\$ 17.59	1,267,793	D
Common Stock	07/23/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 17.6	1,267,493	D
Common Stock	07/23/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	1,000	D	\$ 17.61	1,266,493	D
Common Stock	07/23/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 17.68	1,266,293	D
Common Stock	07/23/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.65	1,266,193	D
Common Stock	07/23/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.93	1,266,093	D
Common Stock	07/23/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 17.64	1,265,393	D
Common Stock	07/23/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.62	1,265,293	D
Common Stock	07/23/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.5525	1,265,193	D
Common Stock	07/23/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 17.54	1,264,793	D
Common Stock	07/23/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.5425	1,264,693	D
Common Stock	07/23/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.5325	1,264,593	D
Common Stock	07/23/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.58	1,264,493	D
Common Stock	07/23/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 17.56	1,264,193	D
Common Stock	07/23/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 17.53	1,263,693	D
Common Stock	07/23/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	400	D	\$ 17.55	1,263,293	D
Common Stock	07/23/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	56	D	\$ 17.52	1,263,237	D
Common Stock	07/23/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	12,135	D	\$ 17.5	1,251,102	D

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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. 3 and 4)
				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    Vice  
Chairman

## Signatures

/s/ William F.  
Griffin, Jr.

07/24/2008

\_\_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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