ARGAN INC Form 8-K March 14, 2016

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): March 11, 2016

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.)

One Church Street, Suite 201, Rockville, MD (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

20850 (Zip Code)

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

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Not Applicable

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

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Item 8.01. Other Events.

On March 14, 2016, Argan, Inc. (Argan) issued a press release announcing that on March 11, 2016, its wholly-owned subsidiary, Gemma Power Systems, received from NTE Carolinas LLC, an affiliate of NTE Energy, a full notice to proceed with engineering, procurement and construction activities for a 475 MW natural gas-fired combined cycle power plant to be located in Kings Mountain, North Carolina. Construction on the facility will begin this year with completion scheduled in late 2018.

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

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description 99.1 Press Release issued by Argan on March 14, 2016.

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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: March 14, 2016 By: /s/ David H. Watson

David H. Watson

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial

Officer and Secretary

EXHIBIT INDEX

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