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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

### FORM 8-A/A

## FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

### ARGAN, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

13-1947195	
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No	o.)
20850 (Zip Code)	
Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered	1
American Stock Exchange	
If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box. x	
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o which this form relates:	(if applicable)
Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:	
None (Title of Class)	
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### INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

#### Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

The description of the Common Stock, par value \$.15 per share, of the Registrant under the caption "Common Stock" and the description of change in control provisions under the caption "Delaware Law and Certain Charter Provisions" contained in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form 8-A filed on August 1, 2003, including any amendments or reports filed for the purposes of updating such descriptions, are hereby incorporated by reference.

Certain holders of the Registrant's Common Stock hold registration rights. Such rights are contained in a Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of December 8, 2006 by and between the Registrant and certain investors, including MSR Fund II, L.P., which Stock Purchase Agreement is hereby incorporated by reference.

#### Item 2. Exhibits.

The following exhibits are filed as a part of this registration statement:

4.1 Stock Purchase Agreement dated as of December 8, 2006 between the Registrant and certain investors\*

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this first amendment to registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereof duly authorized.

Registrant: ARGAN, INC.

Date: August 22, 2007

By: /s/ Rainer Bosselmann

Rainer Bosselmann Chairman of the Board

<sup>\*</sup> Incorporated by reference to the Registrant's Form 8-K, dated December 14, 2006, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 14, 2006.