

Griffin William F Jr  
Form 4  
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**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 \*  
Griffin William F Jr

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O GEMMA POWER SYSTEMS,  
LLC, 2461 MAIN STREET

(Street)

GLASTONBURY, CT 06033

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

07/22/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Vice Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/22/2008		S <u>(1)</u>		165	D	\$ 17.33	1,300,169	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008		S <u>(1)</u>		300	D	\$ 17.28	1,299,869	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008		S <u>(1)</u>		230	D	\$ 17.3	1,299,639	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008		S <u>(1)</u>		1,200	D	\$ 17.29	1,298,439	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008		S <u>(1)</u>		500	D	\$ 17.45	1,297,939	D

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Common Stock	07/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 17.5	1,297,739	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.44	1,297,639	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.47	1,297,539	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 17.4	1,296,939	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.35	1,296,839	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	2,846	D	\$ 17.26	1,293,993	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 17.27	1,293,293	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.3025	1,293,193	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	14,570	D	\$ 17.25	1,278,623	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 17.32	1,278,323	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.36	1,278,223	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.455	1,278,123	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.605	1,278,023	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.6025	1,277,923	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 17.64	1,277,723	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 17.75	1,277,523	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 17.59	1,276,923	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 17.61	1,276,723	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.545	1,276,623	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 17.57	1,276,523	D
	07/22/2008	<u>S(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 17.77	1,276,023	D

Common  
Stock

Common Stock	07/22/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	289	D	\$ 17.86	1,275,734	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 18.28	1,275,534	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 18.15	1,275,334	D
Common Stock	07/22/2008	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,500	D	\$ 17.51	1,273,834	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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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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