

Griffin William F Jr  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
12/18/2012

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
VC/CEO of Gemma Power Systems

(Street)  
GLASTONBURY, CT 06033

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

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					21,150	I	By William F. Griffin, Jr. Revocable Trust U/A DTD 12/9/04
Common Stock					485,689	I	By Joel M. Canino Revocable Trust
					750,000	I	

Common  
Stock

By William  
F. Griffin,  
Jr. GRAT  
U/A DTD  
11/16/09

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 18.87	12/18/2012		A	10,000	12/18/2013	12/18/2022	Common Stock	10,000

## 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		VC/CEO of Gemma Power Systems	

## Signatures

/s/ William F.  
Griffin, Jr. 12/31/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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