**ARGAN INC** Form 4 April 09, 2008

## 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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may continue.

See Instruction

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Canino Joel M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ARGAN INC [AGX]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/07/2008

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

(State)

(Street)

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

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Issuer

#### GLASTONBURY, CT 06033

(City)

(City)	(State) (	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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)
Common Stock	04/07/2008		Code V $S_{(1)}^{(1)}$	Amount 1,734	(D)	Price \$ 13.75	1,196,704	D	
Common Stock	04/07/2008		S(1)	100	D	\$ 13.76	1,196,604	D	
Common Stock	04/07/2008		S(1)	100	D	\$ 13.79	1,196,504	D	
Common Stock	04/07/2008		S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 13.81	1,196,404	D	
Common Stock	04/07/2008		S(1)	300	D	\$ 13.83	1,196,104	D	

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Common Stock	04/07/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 13.84	1,196,004	D
Common Stock	04/07/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	300	D	\$ 13.85	1,195,704	D
Common Stock	04/07/2008	S(1)	900	D	\$ 13.87	1,194,804	D
Common Stock	04/07/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 13.88	1,194,704	D
Common Stock	04/07/2008	S(1)	100	D	\$ 13.89	1,194,604	D
Common Stock	04/07/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 13.9	1,193,904	D
Common Stock	04/07/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	266	D	\$ 13.91	1,193,638	D
Common Stock	04/07/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	900	D	\$ 13.93	1,192,738	D
Common Stock	04/07/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 13.94	1,192,638	D
Common Stock	04/07/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,300	D	\$ 13.95	1,191,338	D
Common Stock	04/07/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	500	D	\$ 13.98	1,190,838	D
Common Stock	04/07/2008	S(1)	300	D	\$ 13.99	1,190,538	D
Common Stock	04/07/2008	S(1)	1,505	D	\$ 14	1,189,033	D
Common Stock	04/07/2008	S(1)	1,000	D	\$ 14.01	1,188,033	D
Common Stock	04/07/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	600	D	\$ 14.03	1,187,433	D
Common Stock	04/07/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	700	D	\$ 14.06	1,186,733	D
Common Stock	04/07/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 14.08	1,186,633	D
Common Stock	04/07/2008	S(1)	800	D	\$ 14.09	1,185,833	D
Common Stock	04/07/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	100	D	\$ 14.11	1,185,733	D
Common Stock	04/07/2008	S(1)	300	D	\$ 14.18	1,185,433	D
	04/07/2008	S(1)	100	D		1,185,333	D

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Common Stock					\$ 14.21	
Common Stock	04/07/2008	S <u>(1)</u>	1,200	D	\$ 14.25 1,184,133	D
Common Stock	04/07/2008	S(1)	800	D	\$ 1,183,333	D

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

Canino Joel M C/O GEMMA POWER SYSTEMS, LLC 2461 MAIN STREET GLASTONBURY, CT 06033

# **Signatures**

Reporting Person

/s/ Joel M. Canino	04/04/2008			
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# **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 Joel M. Canino.

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