

ARGAN INC  
Form 8-K  
March 14, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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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

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                               |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | Press Release issued by Argan on March 14, 2016. |

**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

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