

TRUDEL ARTHUR F  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
TRUDEL ARTHUR F

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
8704 HARNESS TRAIL  
  
(Street)

POTOMAC, MD 20854

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/28/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior Vice President and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	07/28/2009		P <sup>(1)</sup>		19,571	A	\$ 2.15
					29,571		
Common Stock	07/28/2009		S		19,571	D	\$ 15
					10,000		
Common Stock	07/28/2009		P <sup>(1)</sup>		300	A	\$ 2.15
					10,300		
Common Stock	07/28/2009		S		300	D	\$ 15.005
					10,000		
Common Stock	07/28/2009		P <sup>(1)</sup>		700	A	\$ 2.15
					10,700		

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Common Stock	07/28/2009	S	700	D	\$ 15.01	10,000	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	<u>P(1)</u>	700	A	\$ 2.15	10,700	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	S	700	D	\$ 15.02	10,000	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	<u>P(1)</u>	308	A	\$ 2.15	10,308	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	S	308	D	\$ 15.2	10,000	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	<u>P(1)</u>	200	A	\$ 2.15	10,200	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	S	200	D	\$ 15.27	10,000	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	<u>P(1)</u>	100	A	\$ 2.15	10,100	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	S	100	D	\$ 15.285	10,000	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	<u>P(1)</u>	315	A	\$ 2.15	10,315	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	S	315	D	\$ 15.29	10,000	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	<u>P(1)</u>	600	A	\$ 2.15	10,600	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	S	600	D	\$ 15.3	10,000	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	<u>P(1)</u>	400	A	\$ 2.15	10,400	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	S	400	D	\$ 15.31	10,000	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	<u>P(1)</u>	5,600	A	\$ 2.15	15,600	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	S	5,600	D	\$ 15.32	10,000	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	<u>P(1)</u>	3,800	A	\$ 2.15	13,800	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	S	3,800	D	\$ 15.34	10,000	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009	<u>P(1)</u>	1,900	A	\$ 2.15	11,900	D
	07/28/2009	S	1,900	D		10,000	D

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Common Stock						\$ 15.345		
Common Stock	07/28/2009		P <sup>(1)</sup>	300	A	\$ 2.15	10,300	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009		S	300	D	\$ 15.355	10,000	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009		P <sup>(1)</sup>	200	A	\$ 2.15	10,200	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009		S	200	D	\$ 15.37	10,000	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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.15	07/28/2007		X	19,571	07/28/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	19,571
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.15	07/28/2007		X	300	07/28/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	300
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.15	07/28/2007		X	700	07/28/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	700
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.15	07/28/2007		X	700	07/28/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	700

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Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.15	07/28/2007	X	308	07/28/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	308
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.15	07/28/2007	X	200	07/28/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	200
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.15	07/28/2007	X	100	07/28/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	100
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.15	07/28/2007	X	315	07/28/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	315
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.15	07/28/2007	X	600	07/28/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	600
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.15	07/28/2007	X	400	07/28/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	400
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.15	07/28/2007	X	5,600	07/28/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	5,600
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.15	07/28/2007	X	3,800	07/28/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	3,800
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.15	07/28/2007	X	1,900	07/28/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	1,900
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.15	07/28/2007	X	300	07/28/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	300
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.15	07/28/2007	X	200	07/28/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	200

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRUDEL ARTHUR F 8704 HARNESS TRAIL POTOMAC, MD 20854			Senior Vice President and CFO	

## Signatures

/s/ Arthur F.  
Trudel

07/30/2009

\_\_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) Exercise of stock options.

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