

ARGAN INC  
Form 8-A12B  
September 30, 2013

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-A**

**FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) or (g) OF**

**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**ARGAN, INC.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)**

**13-1947195**  
**(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)**

**One Church Street, Suite 201, Rockville, MD**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**20850**  
**(Zip Code)**

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box. "

**Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: N/A**

**Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act:**

| <b>Title of each class<br/>to be so registered</b>                            | <b>Name of each exchange on which<br/>each class is to be registered</b> |
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| <b>Common Stock, \$0.15 par value</b>   | <b>New York Stock Exchange</b>   |
| <b>Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: None</b> |  |

**Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered**

The information required by this item is incorporated by reference to the description of our Common Stock set forth in our registration statement on Form 8-A, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 1, 2003, including any amendments or reports filed for the purposes of updating this description.

**Item 2. Exhibits**

Pursuant to the Instructions as to Exhibits with respect to Form 8-A, no exhibits are required to be filed, because no other securities of the Company are registered on the New York Stock Exchange and the securities registered hereby are not being registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

**ARGAN, INC.**

September 30, 2013

By: */s/ Arthur F. Trudel*  
Arthur F. Trudel

Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer  
and Secretary