

MITCHELL W G CHAMPION

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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 *
MITCHELL W G CHAMPION

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3009 RIVER LANE

(Street)

NEW BERN, NC 28562

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/24/2019

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/24/2019		M	(A) or (D) V Amount Price 53,333 (1) (2) A \$ 25.94	53,333	D	
Common Stock	04/25/2019		S	(3) D \$ 49.73	45,545	D	
Common Stock	04/26/2019		S	(4) D \$ 49.27	28,333	D	
Common Stock					7,500	I	Through MMAB, LLC

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Date of 1/7/2026; and (vii) 3,333 shares of the Issuer's common stock at a price of \$46.35 per share Date Exercisable of 1/11/2019 and Expiration Date of 1/11/2028. The average exercise price per share of the Issuer's common stock was \$25.94.

- (3) On April 25, 2019, the Reporting Person sold 7,788 shares of the Issuer's common stock on the open market at an average price of \$49.73 per share.
- (4) On April 26, 2019, the Reporting Person sold 17,212 shares of the Issuer's common stock on the open market at an average price of \$49.27 per share.

As of the date of this filing, the Reporting Person owns options to purchase (i) 10,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$71.75 per share with Date Exercisable of 1/5/2018 and Expiration Date of 1/5/2027; (ii) 6,667 shares of common stock at a price of \$46.35 per

- (5) share, subject to a three-year ratably vesting schedule, with Date Exercisable of 1/11/2019 and Expiration Date of 1/11/2028; and (iii) options to acquire shares of common stock at a price of \$41.19 per share, subject to a three-year ratably vesting schedule, with initial Date Exercisable beginning on 12/12/2019 and Expiration date of 12/12/2028.

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