

TRUDEL ARTHUR F  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	07/28/2009		P <sup>(1)</sup>	100	A \$ 2.15	10,100	D
Common Stock	07/28/2009		S	100	D \$ 15.39	10,000	D
Common Stock	07/29/2009		P <sup>(1)</sup>	6,982	A \$ 2.15	16,982	D
Common Stock	07/29/2009		S	6,982	D \$ 15	10,000	D
Common Stock	07/29/2009		P <sup>(1)</sup>	100	A \$ 2.15	10,100	D

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Common Stock	07/29/2009	S	100	D	\$ 15.01	10,000	D
Common Stock	07/29/2009	<u>P(1)</u>	100	A	\$ 2.15	10,100	D
Common Stock	07/29/2009	S	100	D	\$ 15.02	10,000	D
Common Stock	07/29/2009	<u>P(1)</u>	200	A	\$ 2.15	10,200	D
Common Stock	07/29/2009	S	200	D	\$ 15.03	10,000	D
Common Stock	07/29/2009	<u>P(1)</u>	700	A	\$ 2.15	10,700	D
Common Stock	07/29/2009	S	700	D	\$ 15.04	10,000	D
Common Stock	07/29/2009	<u>P(1)</u>	1,700	A	\$ 2.15	11,700	D
Common Stock	07/29/2009	S	1,700	D	\$ 15.05	10,000	D
Common Stock	07/29/2009	<u>P(1)</u>	100	A	\$ 2.15	10,100	D
Common Stock	07/29/2009	S	100	D	\$ 15.06	10,000	D
Common Stock	07/29/2009	<u>P(1)</u>	300	A	\$ 2.15	10,300	D
Common Stock	07/29/2009	S	300	D	\$ 15.06	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)
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			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			100	07/28/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	100
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.15	07/29/2007	X			6,982	07/29/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	6,982
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.15	07/29/2007	X			100	07/29/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	100
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.15	07/29/2007	X			100	07/29/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	100
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.15	07/29/2007	X			200	07/29/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	200
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.15	07/29/2007	X			700	07/29/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	700
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.15	07/29/2007	X			1,700	07/29/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	1,700
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.15	07/29/2007	X			100	07/29/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	100
Option to Purchase Common Stock	\$ 2.15	07/29/2007	X			300	07/29/2009	04/19/2016	Common Stock	300

## 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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