

LEVINSON DANIEL
Form 4
September 23, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LEVINSON DANIEL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8 WRIGHT STREET

(Street)

WESTPORT, CT 06880

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/17/2005

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 | 08/17/2005 | | P | 95,321 A <u>(1)</u> | 599,937 | I | See footnote <u>(2)</u> |

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)

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| 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) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6) | |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----|---|--------------------|---|---|--|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LEVINSON DANIEL 8 WRIGHT STREET WESTPORT, CT 06880 | X | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Daniel
Levinson 09/13/2005

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) On January 28, 2005, the Issuer sold and issued to MSR I SBIC, L.P. 129,032 shares of Common Stock, pursuant to a Subscription Agreement dated as of January 28, 2005, at a purchase price of \$7.75 per share. On August 17, 2005, the Issuer issued 95,321 additional shares of Common Stock to MSR I SBIC, L.P. for no additional consideration pursuant to terms and conditions of the Subscription Agreement.
- (2) Mr. Levinson may be deemed to beneficially own (i) 546,937 shares of Common Stock held by MSR I SBIC, L.P. (including the 95,321 shares of Common Stock issued to MSR I SBIC, L.P. on August 17, 2005); (ii) 3,000 shares of Common Stock held by Tri-Lev LLC; and (iii) 50,000 shares of Common Stock underlying warrants held by MSR Advisors, Inc.

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