

ARGAN INC  
Form 8-K  
September 21, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the**  
**Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): September 20, 2012**

**ARGAN, INC.**

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

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Church Street, Suite 201, Rockville, MD**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (301) 315-0027**

**20850**  
(Zip Code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 20, 2012, Argan, Inc. ( Argan, Inc. ) announced that its Board of Directors declared a special cash dividend of \$0.60 per share of common stock, payable on November 7, 2012 to stockholders of record at the close of business on October 11, 2012.

A copy of Argan's press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Argan, Inc., Press Release, issued September 20, 2012.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ARGAN, INC.

Date: September 21, 2012

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

Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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