

SCOTT RICHARD L  
Form SC 13D/A  
December 24, 2012

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

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**SCHEDULE 13D/A**

**(Amendment No. 4)**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Argan, Inc.**

**(Name of Issuer)**

**Common Stock, \$.15 par value**

**(Title of Class of Securities)**

**746375107**

**(CUSIP Number)**

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December 20, 2012

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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SCHEDULE 13D

CUSIP No. 746375107

1. Names of Reporting Persons:

Richard L. Scott

2. IRS Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only):  
Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group

(a) " (b) " N/A

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. Source of Funds:

5. PF  
Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization:

United States

7. Sole Voting Power:

NUMBER OF

SHARES 1,332,000  
8. Shared Voting Power:

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY  
EACH -0-  
9. Sole Dispositive Power:

REPORTING

PERSON 1,332,000

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10. Shared Dispositive Power:

-0-

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person:

1,332,000

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares:

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11):

9.6%

14. Type of Reporting Person:

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This Amendment No. 4 amends the Schedule 13D filed by Richard L. Scott ( Reporting Person ) on December 18, 2006 (the Schedule 13D), as amended June 8, 2007, November 7, 2007, and October 8, 2008, with respect to shares of the Common Stock, \$.15 par value ( Common Stock ), of Argan, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the Issuer ). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the respective meanings ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D.

The following Items are hereby amended and restated in their entirety to read as follows:

**Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

The 1,332,000 shares of the Common Stock owned by the Reporting Person constitute 9.6% of the outstanding Common Stock of the Issuer.

The Reporting Person has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to the Common Stock.

The Reporting Person sold the following shares of the Common Stock of the Issuer in a private transaction:

<b>Sale Date</b>	<b>No. of Shares</b>	<b>Price Per Share</b>	<b>Aggregate Consideration</b>
12/20/2012	350,000	\$ 18.0051	\$ 6,301,785

The Reporting Person has not purchased or sold any other shares of Common Stock of the Issuer during the past 60 days.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: December 21, 2012

/s/ Richard L. Scott  
Richard L. Scott