

BOSSELMANN RAINER H

Form 4

April 16, 2018

**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 \*  
BOSSELMANN RAINER H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

16715 THURSTON ROAD

(Street)

DICKERSON, MD 20842

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
04/13/2018

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)

Chairman of the Board &amp; CEO

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				(A) or (D)	327,411 <sup>(1)</sup>	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)*

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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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option to purchase Common Stock	\$ 37.6	04/13/2018		A		40,000	<u>(2)</u>	04/13/2019	04/13/2028	Common Stock
Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	04/13/2018		A		10,000	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BOSSELMANN RAINER H 16715 THURSTON ROAD DICKERSON, MD 20842	X		Chairman of the Board & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Rainer H. Bosselmann                      04/16/2018

\_\_\_\_\_  
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) 2,241 shares are held by Rainer and Beverley Bosselmann, as joint tenants, and the remaining shares are held by Rainer Bosselmann.

(2) On April 13, 2018, the Reporting Person received 10-year options to purchase 40,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock with an exercise price of \$37.60 per share. The options will vest ratably over three years on each anniversary of the grant date starting from 04/13/2019.

(3) As of the date of this filing, the total number of options owned by the Reporting Person includes (a) options to acquire 25,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$16.37 per share with Date Exercisable of 03/07/2014 and Expiration Date of 03/07/2023; (b) options to acquire 50,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$32.68 with Date Exercisable of 04/16/2016 and Expiration Date of 04/16/2025; (c) options to acquire 50,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$33.85 per share with Date Exercisable of 04/13/2017 and Expiration Date of 04/13/2026; (d) options to acquire 50,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$64.25 per share with Date Exercisable of 04/06/2018 and Expiration Date of 04/06/2027; and (e) options to acquire 40,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$37.60 per share, subject to the aforementioned three-year ratably vesting schedule, with Date Exercisable of 04/13/2019 and Expiration Date of 04/13/2028.

(4) On April 13, 2018, the Reporting Person was granted Performance-Based Restricted Stock Units (the "PBRsUs") in the target number of 10,000 shares (the "Target"), the vesting of which is subject to the percentile of the Total Stock Return ("TSR") of the Issuer's common stock over a three-year period, as determined by the Issuer's Board of Directors, versus the comparative TSRs of 12 peer public

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companies to be disclosed in the Issuer's 2018 Proxy Statement. Each PBRSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. The payout ratio of the Target, ranging from 0% to 200%, will depend on the degree of achievement of the percentile of the TSR.

(5) These PBRSUs are to vest in their entirety at the end of a three-year performance period as reported under footnote 4 above.

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