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# FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Deily Richard H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

(Last)

ARGAN INC [AGX]

04/12/2019

(Check all applicable)

C/O ARGAN, INC., ONE

(First)

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

Director X\_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

CHURCH, STREET, SUITE 201

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

below) Vice President

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

or Disposed of (D)

(D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A)

Date Expiration
Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number

of Shares

Stock

Option to purchase

\$ 50.3 04/12/2019

A

10,000 (1) 04/12/2020 04/12/2029

Other

Common Stock 10,000

Common Stock

# **Reporting Owners**

**Reporting Owner Name / Address** 

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Deily Richard H C/O ARGAN, INC., ONE CHURCH STREET, SUITE 201 ROCKVILLE, MD 20850

Vice President

## **Signatures**

/s/ Richard H.

04/15/2019

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\*\*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).
- On April 12, 2019, the Reporting Person received 10-year options to purchase 10,000 shares of the Issuer's common stock with an (1) exercise price of \$50.30 per share. The options will vest ratably over three years on each anniversary of the grant date starting from 04/12/2020.

As of the date of this Filing, the total number of options owned by the Reporting Person includes (a) options to purchase a total of 10,000 shares of common stock at the price of \$33.85 per share with the date exercisable of 04/13/2017 and expiration date of 04/13/2026; (b) options to acquire 10,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$64.25 per share with Date Exercisable of 04/06/2018 and Expiration Date

(2) of 04/06/2027; (c) options to acquire 10,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$37.60 per share, subject to a three-year ratably vesting schedule, with Date Exercisable of 04/13/2019 and Expiration Date of 04/13/2028; and (d) options to acquire 10,000 shares of common stock at a price of \$50.30 per share, subject to the aforementioned three-year ratably vesting schedule, with Date Exercisable of 4/12/2020 and Expiration Date of 4/12/2029.

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