

ARGAN INC  
Form 8-K  
April 12, 2018

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

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**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): **April 12, 2018**

**ARGAN, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-31756**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**13-1947195**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**One Church Street, Suite 201, Rockville, MD**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**20850**  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(301) 315-0027**

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**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)
  
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  
- 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act

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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

In order to comply with certain regulatory requirements, on April 12, 2017, the Board of Directors of Argan, Inc. changed the record date for the previously announced quarterly cash dividend of \$0.25 per share from April 20, 2018 to April 23, 2018. The dividend is payable to stockholders on April 30, 2018.

**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: April 12, 2018

By:

/s/ David H. Watson  
David H. Watson  
Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer,  
Treasurer and Secretary