

ARGAN INC  
Form 8-K  
October 18, 2011

**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): October 17, 2011**

**ARGAN, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

**001-31756**

**13-1947195**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**One Church Street, Suite 201,  
Rockville, MD**

**20850**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

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

**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))
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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 17, 2011, the Company announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary, Gemma Power Systems, LLC, a Connecticut limited liability company ( GPS ), was awarded a contract with a value of approximately \$165 million by East Texas Electric Cooperative, Inc. ( ETEC ) for the design and construction of a 49.9 megawatt biomass-fired power plant near Woodville, Texas. The Rural Utilities Service must issue its approval of the contract and issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the project prior to full effectiveness of the contract. The owner has also provided GPS with a limited release for the start of critical planning and early engineering activities. The Company expects to receive a full notice-to-proceed no later than Spring 2012. Completion of the project is expected to occur in December 2014.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Argan, Inc., Press Release, issued October 17, 2011.

**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: October 18, 2011

By: /s/ Arthur F. Trudel  
Arthur F. Trudel, Senior Vice President  
and  
Chief Financial Officer

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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