

ARGAN INC
Form 8-K
March 17, 2009

**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): March 16, 2009

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**

One Church Street, Suite 401, Rockville, MD

(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))

Item 5.02(b) Departure of Certain Officers.

On March 16, 2009, Argan, Inc. issued a press release announcing that Joel M. Canino, co-founder and vice chairman of its subsidiary, Gemma Power Systems, passed away on Friday, March 13, 2009. A copy of the press release is attached to this Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Argan, Inc. Press Release issued March 16, 2009. |

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: March 17, 2009

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

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