

ARGAN INC  
Form 8-K  
September 15, 2016

**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): **September 15, 2016**

**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 obligations of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  
  - o 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 September 15, 2016, Argan, Inc. ( Argan ) announced that its Board of Directors declared a regular cash dividend of \$0.70 per share of common stock and a special dividend of \$0.30 per share of common stock, for a total cash dividend of \$1.00 per share of common stock, payable on October 28, 2016 to stockholders of record at the close of business on October 18, 2016.

A copy of Argan s press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                     |
|--------------------|--|
| 99.1               | Argan, Inc., Press Release, issued September 15, 2016. |

**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: September 15, 2016

By:

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

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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