

ARGAN INC  
Form 8-K  
December 22, 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): December 17, 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**

**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:

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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))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 17, 2009, the Company's wholly-owned subsidiary, Gemma Renewable Power, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company ( GRP ), was awarded a contract by Vantage Wind Energy LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, for the design, engineering and construction of a 90 megawatt wind energy project in Kittitas County, Washington, including the installation of sixty (60) wind turbines (the Vantage Project ). The owner has also provided GRP with a limited notice to proceed with the Vantage Project. The contract price for the Vantage Project is estimated at approximately \$33 million with a planned completion date of early 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: December 21, 2009

By: /s/ Arthur F. Trudel

Arthur F. Trudel, Senior Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

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