

ARGAN INC  
Form 8-K  
August 11, 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): August 10, 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:

- 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))

**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On August 10, 2009, Argan, Inc. ( Argan ) issued a press release announcing that it signed a letter of intent to purchase United American Steel Constructors, Inc. A copy of Argan s press release is attached to this report as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

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

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit<br>No. | Description                                        |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1           | Argan, Inc. Press Release, issued August 10, 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: August 10, 2009

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

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