SILGAN HOLDINGS INC
Form 8-K
May 03, 2004

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                            UNITED STATES
                 SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
                       WASHINGTON, DC 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): May 3, 2004



                       SILGAN HOLDINGS INC.
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             (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)


        Delaware                 000-22117              06-1269834
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 (State or Other Jurisdiction     (Commission          (IRS Employer
    of Incorporation)             File Number)        Identification No.)


 4 Landmark Square, Stamford, Connecticut                    06901
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 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)                  (Zip Code)


 Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 975-7110


                              N/A
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          (Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)
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Item 5. Other Events.

On May 3, 2004, the registrant announced that its Board of Directors (i)
initiated a quarterly cash dividend on its common stock and (ii) approved a
$0.15 per share quarterly cash dividend, payable on June 15, 2004 to the holders
of record of common stock of the registrant on June 1, 2004. For additional
information regarding this announcement, refer to Exhibit 99.1 filed with this
Current Report on Form 8-K.

Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

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   99.1   Press Release dated May 3, 2004 regarding the initiation
                    of a quarterly cash dividend.

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      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.

                        SILGAN HOLDINGS INC.

                        By: /s/ Frank W. Hogan, III

                              Frank W. Hogan, III
                              Senior Vice President, General Counsel
                                and Secretary

Date: May 3, 2004

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