

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SILVER R PHILIP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4 LANDMARK SQUARE, SUITE 400

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC [SLGN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

06/05/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/01/2008		G	6,036 D	\$ 0 5,279,887	D	
Common Stock	06/05/2008		A	877 A	3,280,764	D	
Common Stock					2,000,000	I	By GRAT <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					1,123,539	I	By Trust <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock					308,396	I	By Silver Family Limited

Partnership  
(4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SILVER R PHILIP 4 LANDMARK SQUARE SUITE 400 STAMFORD, CT 06901	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/ Frank W. Hogan, III, Attorney-in fact for R. Philip Silver 06/09/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

These securities are restricted stock units that were granted on June 5, 2008 pursuant to the Silgan Holdings Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive

(1) Plan, as amended, and become fully vested on June 5, 2009. These restricted stock units will be settled in shares of Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis upon vesting.

(2)

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Since the reporting person's last report, these shares, which were previously reported as being directly beneficially owned by the reporting person, were contributed in May 2008 by the reporting person to grantor retained annuity trusts, of which the reporting person is the sole trustee with sole voting and dispositive power over the shares.

- (3) The Robert Philip Silver 2002 GRAT Article III Trust For Benefit of Spouse and Descendants, of which the reporting person's spouse is a co-trustee, is the direct beneficial owner of these shares.
- (4) The reporting person is the sole general partner of Silver Family Limited Partnership, with sole voting and dispositive power over the shares.

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