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SILGAN HOLDINGS INC Form 8-K December 18, 2012

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 18, 2012

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-22117	06-1269834
(State or other jurisdiction	(Commission	(IRS Employer
of incorporation)	File Number)	Identification No.)

4 Landmark Square, Stamford, Connecticut (Address of principal executive offices)

06901 (Zip Code)

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

N/A

(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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Section 8—Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On December 18, 2012, the Registrant's issued a press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference, revising its full year and fourth quarter 2012 earnings estimates and extending the expiration date for its tender offer to purchase up to \$250 million of its common stock to 5:00 p.m., New York time, on February 5, 2013. For additional information regarding this announcement, refer to Exhibit 99.1 filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K.

Section 9—Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

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Press Release dated December 18, 2012 announcing revised full year and fourth quarter 2012 earnings 99.1 estimates and the extension by the Registrant of the expiration date for its tender offer to purchase up to \$250 million of its common stock.

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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.

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ Frank W. Hogan, III

Frank W. Hogan, III

Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

Date: December 18, 2012

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