

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC  
Form 8-K  
June 09, 2017

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): June 5, 2017

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 06901  
(Address of principal executive offices)      (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:

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))

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Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the Registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Section 5—Corporate Governance and Management

Item 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.

On June 5, 2017, the Registrant held its annual meeting of stockholders. At such annual meeting, stockholders of the Registrant voted on the matters set forth below, and the final voting results for such matters are set forth below.

Each of the two nominees for election to the Board of Directors of the Registrant was elected, to serve until the 1. Registrant's annual meeting of stockholders in 2020 and until his successor is duly elected and qualified, based upon the following votes:

| <u>Nominee</u>   | <u>For</u> | <u>Withhold Authority</u> | <u>Broker Non-Votes</u> |
|------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| D. Greg Horrigan | 34,239,467 | 17,803,965                | 1,135,440               |
| John W. Alden    | 50,055,132 | 1,988,300                 | 1,135,440               |

2. The proposal to ratify the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP as the Registrant's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2017 was approved based upon the following votes:

|         |            |
|---------|------------|
| For     | 52,250,379 |
| Against | 918,818    |
| Abstain | 9,675      |

3. The non-binding advisory vote to approve the compensation of the Named Executive Officers of the Registrant received the following votes:

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| For              | 49,985,938 |
| Against          | 2,049,699  |
| Abstain          | 7,795      |
| Broker Non-Votes | 1,135,440  |

4. The non-binding advisory vote on the frequency for the advisory vote on the compensation of the Named Executive Officers of the Registrant received the following votes:

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Every Year        | 48,292,818 |
| Every Two Years   | 8,537      |
| Every Three Years | 3,730,494  |
| Abstain           | 11,583     |
| Broker Non-Votes  | 1,135,440  |

The Board of Directors of the Registrant recommended that stockholders vote, on an advisory basis, for every year as the frequency for an advisory vote on the compensation of Named Executive Officers of the Registrant. Based on the Board of Directors' recommendation and taking into account the fact that the voting result for this matter is consistent with such recommendation, the Registrant will hold a non-binding advisory vote on the compensation of its Named Executive Officers every year at its annual meeting of stockholders until the next required non-binding advisory vote on the frequency of the same, which is no later than the Registrant's annual meeting of stockholders in 2023.



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: June 9, 2017

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