

SILVER R PHILIP
Form 4
November 24, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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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)

11/20/2008

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)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	11/20/2008		S		60,000	D	\$ 42.0702 (1)	173,796	I	By Silver Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock	11/21/2008		S		29,870	D	\$ 42.2596 (2)	143,926	I	By Silver Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock	11/21/2008		S		19,900	D	\$ 43.1678 (3)	124,026	I	By Silver Family Limited Partnership

(4)

Common Stock	3,080,764	D	
Common Stock	2,000,000	I	By GRAT (5)
Common Stock	1,123,539	I	By Trust (6)

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 Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
				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

11/24/2008

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).

(1) The range of sales prices for 11/20/2008 was \$42.00 - \$42.72. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request of the SEC staff, the Issuer or any security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

The range of sales prices for these shares sold on 11/21/2008 was \$42.00- \$42.66. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request of the SEC staff, the Issuer or any security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(3) The range of sales prices for these shares sold on 11/21/2008 was \$42.70 - \$43.68. The reporting person undertakes to provide, upon request of the SEC staff, the Issuer or any security holder of the Issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

(4) These shares are owned by Silver Family Limited Partnership. The reporting person is the sole general partner of Silver Family Limited Partnership, with sole voting and dispositive power over the shares.

(5) These shares are owned by grantor retained annuity trusts, of which the reporting person is the sole trustee with sole voting and dispositive power over the shares.

(6) 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.

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