

SILVER R PHILIP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)

C/O SILGAN HOLDINGS INC., 4  
LANDMARK SQUARE - SUITE  
400

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 09601

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC [SLGN]

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

11/23/2010

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	11/01/2010		G		250,000	D	\$ 0
Common Stock	11/23/2010		S		579,573 (1)	D	\$ 34.75
Common Stock					4,675,495	I	(3)
Common Stock					2,247,078	I	(5)

By GRAT (4)  
By Trust (5)

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)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SILVER R PHILIP C/O SILGAN HOLDINGS INC. 4 LANDMARK SQUARE - SUITE 400 STAMFORD, CT 09601	X	X		

## Signatures

/s/ Frank W. Hogan, III, Attorney-in-fact for R. Philip Silver 11/24/2010

\_\_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).
- All of such shares of Common Stock were sold by the reporting person to Silgan Holdings Inc. pursuant to that certain Stock Purchase Agreement, dated October 7, 2010, among Silgan Holdings Inc., D. Greg Horigan and the reporting person entered into in connection with Silgan Holdings Inc.'s issuer tender offer which expired on November 8, 2010.
- (1) Since the reporting person's last report, the reporting person contributed 1,500,000 shares of Common Stock to a grantor retained annuity trust, of which the reporting person is the sole trustee with sole voting and dispositive power over such shares, and such shares are now included in the amount of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person indirectly through grantor retained annuity trusts.
- (2) Additionally, since the reporting person's last report, an aggregate of 1,261,113 shares of Common Stock, which were indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person through grantor retained annuity trusts, were transferred by such grantor retained annuity trusts to the reporting person and are now included in the amount of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person directly.

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- Since the reporting person's last report, 1,500,000 of these shares, which were previously reported as being directly beneficially owned by the reporting person, were contributed by the reporting person to a grantor retained annuity trust, of which the reporting person is the sole trustee with sole voting and dispositive power over such shares. Additionally, since the reporting person's last report, an aggregate of
- (3) 1,261,113, shares of Common Stock, which were previously reported as indirectly beneficially owned by the reporting person through grantor retained annuity trusts, were transferred by such grantor retained annuity trusts to the reporting person and are now in the amount of securities beneficially owned by the reporting person directly.
  - (4) 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.
  - (5) The Robert Philip Silver 2002 GRAT Article III Trust for Benefit of Spouse and Descendants, of which the reporting person's spouse in a co-trustee, is the direct beneficial owner of these shares.

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