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Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 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): September 15, 2004

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)		
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
4 Landmark Square, Stamford, Connecticut		06901
(Address of Principal Executive On	ffices)	(Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, inc	cluding area code: (20	03) 975-7110
	N/A	
(Former Name or Former A	Address, if Changed Si	ince Last Report)
Check the appropriate box a simultaneously satisfy the filing following provisions:		
[] Written communications pur	rsuant to Rule 425 und	der the Securities Act (17

[] Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17

[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8--Other Events

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On September 15, 2004, the registrant issued a press release announcing that it had acquired the plastic tube manufacturing assets of Amcor Plastube Inc. located in Breinigsville, Pennsylvania. A copy of the press release is filed with this Current Report on Form 8-K as Exhibit 99.1.

Section 9--Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit No.	Description

99.1 Press Release dated September 15, 2004 announcing the acquisition of the plastic tube manufacturing assets of Amcor Plastube Inc. located in Breinigsville, Pennsylvania.

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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: September 16, 2004

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