

SILVER R PHILIP
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FORM 4

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
SILGAN HOLDINGS INC [SLGN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
4 LANDMARK SQUARE, SUITE 400

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/05/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)
STAMFORD, CT 06901

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/05/2009		S	40,000 D	\$ 50.1558 (1) 13,586	I	By Silver Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock	08/06/2009		S	13,586 D	\$ 50.0981 (2) 0	I	By Silver Family Limited Partnership
Common Stock					2,260,356 (3)	D	
Common					2,814,775	I	By GRAT

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- (2) The range of sales prices for 08/06/2009 was \$50.0475 - \$50.18. 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.
Since the reporting person's last report, an aggregate of 685,225 shares of Common Stock, which were indirectly beneficially owned by
- (3) 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.
- (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 is a co-trustee, is the direct beneficial owner of these shares.

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