

SILVER R PHILIP
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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)
11/26/2008

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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(City) (State) (Zip)

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	11/26/2008		S	34,240 D \$ 44.6079 (1)	53,586	I	By Silver Family Limited Partnership (2)
Common Stock					3,080,764	D	
Common Stock					2,000,000	I	By GRAT (3)
Common Stock					1,123,539	I	By Trust (4)

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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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