**Snyder Thomas James** Form 4 March 03, 2010

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad Snyder Thon	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol SILGAN HOLDINGS INC [SLGN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheen air apphoasie)				
SILGAN CONTAINERS LLC, 21800 OXNARD STREET - SUITE 600		~	(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2010	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President - Silgan Containers				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					

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1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	e (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	· · · · ·			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
							Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/01/2010		F	925	D	\$ 57.36	13,675	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2010		A	3,400	A	<u>(1)</u>	17,075 <u>(2)</u>	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable					
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				Code V	(A) (D)			S	hares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

Officer Other Director 10% Owner

**Snyder Thomas James** SILGAN CONTAINERS LLC 21800 OXNARD STREET - SUITE 600 **WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367** 

President - Silgan Containers

# **Signatures**

/s/ Frank W. Hogan, III, Attorney-in-fact for Thomas J. Snyder

03/03/2010

\*\*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).
- These securities are restricted stock units that were granted on March 1, 2010 under the Silgan Holdings Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, (1) as amended. These restricted stock units vest ratably over a 5 year period beginning March 1, 2011 and will be settled in shares of Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis upon vesting.
- This amount includes 15,480 restricted stock units that have not yet vested that have been granted under the Silgan Holdings Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended. Upon vesting, these restricted stock units will be settled in shares of Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

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