

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC

Form 4

May 15, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GERVAIS RUSSELL F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SILGAN PLASTICS
CORPORATION, 14515 N. OUTER
FORTY, SUITE 210

(Street)

CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC [SLGN]

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

05/13/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/13/2008		M		8,801	A	\$ 7.045	12,801	D
Common Stock	05/13/2008		S		8,801	D	\$ 55.0017	4,000	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		M		7,999	A	\$ 7.045	11,999	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		S		7,999	D	\$ 55.0244	4,000	D
Common Stock	05/14/2008		M		12,000	D	\$ 16.54	16,000	D

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Common Stock 05/14/2008 S 12,000 D \$ 55.0244 4,000 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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified options to purchase Common Stock	\$ 7.045	05/13/2008		M	8,801	<u>(1)</u> 02/03/2010	Common Stock	8,801
Nonqualified options to purchase Common Stock	\$ 7.045	05/14/2008		M	7,999	<u>(1)</u> 02/03/2010	Common Stock	7,999
Nonqualified options to purchase Common Stock	\$ 16.54	05/14/2008		M	12,000	<u>(2)</u> 11/06/2010	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GERVAIS RUSSELL F
C/O SILGAN PLASTICS CORPORATION
14515 N. OUTER FORTY, SUITE 210
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Frank W. Hogan, III. Attorney-in-fact for Russell F.
Gervais

05/15/2008

__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).
- (1) These options were granted on February 4, 2000 and vested ratably over a five year period beginning February 4, 2001. All of these options were exercisable prior to the transactions reported on this Form 4.
- (2) These options were granted on November 7, 2003 and vested ratably over a four year period beginning November 7, 2004. All of these options were exercisable prior to the transactions reported on this Form 4.

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