

LEWIS ROBERT B
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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 *
LEWIS ROBERT B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SILGAN HOLDINGS INC., 4
LANDMARK SQUARE - SUITE
400

(Street)

STAMFORD, CT 06901

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC [SLGN]

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

11/15/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP and CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2010 | | M | 15,858 A \$ 11.7375 | 158,698 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2010 | | S | 15,858 (1) D \$ 34.75 | 142,840 (2) | 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) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Nonqualified options to purchase Common Stock | \$ 11.7375 | 11/15/2010 | | M | 15,858 (3) | (4) 08/16/2011 | Common Stock 15,858 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LEWIS ROBERT B C/O SILGAN HOLDINGS INC. 4 LANDMARK SQUARE - SUITE 400 STAMFORD, CT 06901 | | | Executive VP and CFO | |

Signatures

/s/ Frank W. Hogan, III, Attorney-in-fact for Robert B. Lewis
11/17/2010

__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).
- (1) All of such shares of Common Stock were sold by the reporting person to Silgan Holdings Inc. pursuant to Silgan Holdings Inc.'s issuer tender offer.
On May 3, 2010, a two-for-one stock split of the Common Stock of Silgan Holdings Inc. in the form of a stock dividend was effected, resulting in the reporting person's direct ownership of 71,420 additional shares of Common Stock of Silgan Holdings Inc. on such date.
 - (2) The amount of securities beneficially owned includes 42,880 restricted stock units granted under the Silgan Holdings Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, which upon vesting will be settled in shares of Common Stock of Silgan Holdings Inc. on a 1-for-1 basis.
 - (3) On May 3, 2010, a two-for-one stock split of the Common Stock of Silgan Holdings Inc. in the form of a stock dividend was effected, resulting in the reporting person holding an additional 8,000 nonqualified options to purchase Common Stock of Silgan Holdings Inc.
 - (4) These options were granted on August 16, 2004 and vested ratably over a five year period beginning on August 16, 2005. All of these options were exercisable prior to the transactions reported on this Form 4.

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