

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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)
05/27/2005

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)
President-Silgan Plastics

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)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/27/2005		M			4,200	A	\$ 14.09	4,250	D	
Common Stock	05/27/2005		S			4,200	D	\$ 56.1316	50	D	
Common Stock	05/27/2005		M			1,500	A	\$ 33.08	1,550	D	
Common Stock	05/27/2005		S			1,500	D	\$ 56.1316	50	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	\$ 14.09	05/27/2005		M	4,200	<u>(1)</u> 02/03/2010	Common Stock	4,200
Nonqualified options to purchase common stock	\$ 33.08	05/27/2005		M	1,500	<u>(2)</u> 11/06/2010	Common Stock	1,500

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			President-Silgan Plastics	

Signatures

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

05/31/2005

**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 2/4/2000 and vested ratably over a five year period beginning 2/4/2001. All of these options were exercisable prior to the transactions reported on this Form 4.
- (2) These options were granted on 11/7/2003 and vest ratably over a four year period beginning 11/7/2004. 3,000 of these options were exercisable prior to the transactions reported on this Form 4.
- (3) This amount includes 12,600 options granted on 2/4/2000 (all of which are currently exercisable), and 10,500 options granted on 11/7/2003 (1,500 of which are currently exercisable).

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