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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 9, 2010

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC. (Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 000-22117 (Commission File Number) 06-1269834 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

4 Landmark Square, Stamford, Connecticut (Address of principal executive offices) 06901 (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (203) 975-7110

N/A (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01. Other Events.

On November 9, 2010, the Registrant issued a press release, attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference, announcing the preliminary results of its "modified Dutch auction" tender offer, which expired at 5:00 p.m. New York time on November 8, 2010, and based on such preliminary results, the number of shares of common stock the Registrant expects to purchase pursuant to the previously disclosed Stock Purchase Agreement entered into with Messrs. R. Philip Silver and D. Greg Horrigan.

Section 9 — Financial Statements and Exhibits

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

Description

99.1 Press Release dated November 9, 2010 announcing preliminary results of tender offer.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC.

By:

/s/ Frank W. Hogan, III Frank W. Hogan, III Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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