

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC  
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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 \*  
HORRIGAN D GREG

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)  
08/30/2005

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)

Co-Chairman and Co-CEO

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

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	08/30/2005		S		3,500	D	\$ 60.89
Common Stock	08/30/2005		S		3,000	D	\$ 61.24
Common Stock	08/30/2005		S		2,500	D	\$ 61.72
Common Stock	08/31/2005		S		5,000	D	\$ 60.2
Common Stock	08/31/2005		S		1,500	D	\$ 60.23

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Common Stock	08/31/2005	S	3,500	D	\$ 60.55	3,103,591	D
Common Stock	08/31/2005	S	1,000	D	\$ 60.56	3,102,591	D
Common Stock	05/13/2005	G <sup>(1)</sup>	162,764	D	2	3,102,591	D

Common Stock						154,198	I	By Horrigan Family Limited Partnership <u>(3)</u>
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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V (A) (D)		

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HORRIGAN D GREG 4 LANDMARK SQUARE SUITE 400 STAMFORD, CT 06901	X	X	Co-Chairman and Co-CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ D. Greg  
Horrigan

09/01/2005

\_\_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).

Since the reporting person's last report, trusts for the benefit of immediate family members of the reporting person transferred these shares

(1) as gifts to immediate family members of the reporting person who do not share the reporting person's household. The reporting person had previously reported these shares as indirectly owned because his spouse is the sole trustee of these trusts.

(2) There is no price since this transaction was a gift.

(3) The reporting person is the sole general partner of Horrigan Family Limited Partnership, with sole voting and dispositive power over the shares.

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