

LEWIS ROBERT B  
Form 4  
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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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