

Snyder Thomas James
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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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 *

Â Snyder Thomas James

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SILGAN CONTAINERS
CORPORATION,Â 21800
OXNARD STREET, SUITE 600

(Street)

WOODLAND
HILLS,Â CAÂ 91367

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

10/01/2007

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
SILGAN HOLDINGS INC [SLGN]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner

X Officer ___ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

President - Silgan Containers

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting
Person

___ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

9,285 ⁽¹⁾

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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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Nonqualified employee stock options to purchase Common Stock	Â (2)	07/31/2012	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 16.03	D	Â
Nonqualified employee stock options to purchase Common Stock	Â (3)	11/06/2010	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 16.54	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Snyder Thomas James C/O SILGAN CONTAINERS CORPORATION 21800 OXNARD STREET, SUITE 600 WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367	Â	Â	Â President - Silgan Containers	Â

Signatures

/s/ Frank W. Hogan, III. Attorney-in-fact for Thomas James
Snyder

10/03/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- Securities beneficially owned includes 8,000 restricted stock units granted on August 1, 2006 pursuant to the Silgan Holdings Inc. 2004
- (1) Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, that have yet not vested. Upon vesting, these restricted stock units will automatically convert into shares of Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.
 - (2) These options were granted on August 1, 2002 and became exercisable ratably over a five-year period beginning August 1, 2003. All of these options are vested and currently exercisable.
 - (3) These options were granted on November 7, 2003 and become exercisable ratably over a four-year period beginning November 7, 2004. 6,000 of these options are vested and currently exercisable.

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