

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
**BEAM JAMES D**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
**C/O SILGAN CONTAINERS CORPORATION, 21800 OXNARD STREET, SUITE 600**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below)  
 \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**President - Silgan Containers**

**WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367**  
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**11/08/2006**

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/08/2006		M			20,000	A	\$ 7.045	220,546	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2006		S			20,000	D	\$ 41.3814	200,546	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2006		M			12,500	A	\$ 7.045	213,046	D	
Common Stock	11/09/2006		S			12,500	D	\$ 41.6108	200,546	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified options to purchase common stock	\$ 7.045	11/08/2006		M	20,000	<sup>(1)</sup> 02/03/2010	Common Stock	20,000
Non-qualified options to purchase common stock	\$ 7.045	11/09/2006		M	12,500	<sup>(1)</sup> 02/03/2010	Common Stock	12,500

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

BEAM JAMES D  
C/O SILGAN CONTAINERS CORPORATION  
21800 OXNARD STREET, SUITE 600  
WOODLAND HILLS, CA 91367

President - Silgan Containers

## Signatures

Frank W. Hogan, III, Attorney-in-fact for James D. Beam

11/13/2006

\*\*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 February 4, 2000 and vested ratably over a 5 year period beginning February 4, 2001. All of these options were exercisable prior to the transactions reported on this Form 4.

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- (2) This number includes 129,500 options granted on February 4, 2000 (all of which are currently exercisable) and 34,000 options granted on November 7, 2003 (25,500 of which are currently exercisable).

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