

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC
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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 *
 PAULSON GLENN A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O SILGAN WHITE CAP AMERICAS LLC, 1140 31ST STREET

(Street)

DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

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 Vice President

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/08/2006 | | M | 10,000 A \$ 7.045 | 11,500 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/08/2006 | | S | 10,000 D \$ 41.1827 | 1,500 | 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 | \$ 7.045 | 11/08/2006 | | M | 10,000 | ⁽¹⁾ 02/03/2010 | Common Stock 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PAULSON GLENN A
C/O SILGAN WHITE CAP AMERICAS LLC
1140 31ST STREET
DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515

Executive Vice President

Signatures

Frank W. Hogan, III, Attorney-in-fact for Glenn A. Paulson

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).

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(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.

(2) On September 15, 2005, 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 50,400 nonqualified options to purchase Common Stock prior to the transactions reported on this Form 4. This amount consists of 67,000 options granted on 2/4/2000 (all of which are currently exercisable), 3,800 options granted on 5/3/2002 (3,040 of which are currently exercisable), and 20,000 options granted on 11/7/2003 (15,000 of which are currently exercisable).

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