SILGAN HOLDINGS INC Form SC 13G February 12, 2009

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

> > SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 6) *

Silgan Holdings Inc. _____ (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 Par Value (Title of Class of Securities)

> 827048 10 9 _____ (CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2008 ._____ (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[_] Rule 13d-1(b)

[_] Rule 13d-1(c)

[X] Rule 13d-1(d)

*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1.	Names of Reporting Pe	ersons	R. Philip Silver
	I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Person		
2.	Check the Appropriate (a) [] (b) []	e Box if a Member of a Group (see	instructions)
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.	Citizenship or Place	of Organization	United States
	Number of	5. Sole Voting Power	
E	Shares Beneficially Owned by	6. Shared Voting Power	
Each Reporting Person With		7. Sole Dispositive Power	5,132,616
		8. Shared Dispositive Power	1,306,539
9.	Aggregate Amount Bend by Each Reporting Pe		6,439,155
10.	10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (see instructions)		[]
11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)			17.0%
12.	Type of Reporting Pe	rson (see instructions)	IN

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1.	Names of Reporting E	Persons	D. Greg Horrigan
	I.R.S. Identification		
2.	<pre>(a) [] (b) []</pre>	e Box if a Member of a Group (se	e instructions)
3.	SEC Use Only		
4.	Citizenship or Place	e of Organization	United States
		5. Sole Voting Power	5,001,770
Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by		6. Shared Voting Power	48 , 500
	Each eporting Person With	7. Sole Dispositive Power	5,001,770
		8. Shared Dispositive Power	48,500
9.	Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person		5,050,270
10.	Excludes Certain Shares (see instructions)		[]
11.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)		13.3%
12.	Type of Reporting Pe	erson (see instructions)	IN

Item 1(a) Name of Issuer: Silgan Holdings Inc. Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 4 Landmark Square ----- Suite 400 Stamford, CT 06901 Item 2(a) Name of Person Filing: This statement is filed on behalf of the persons identified below. In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Act, each person filing this statement acknowledges that he is responsible for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning him but is not responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless he knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate. R. Philip Silver D. Greg Horrigan Item 2(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence: _____ The business address of R. Philip Silver is 4 Landmark Square, Suite 400, Stamford, Connecticut 06901. The business address of D. Greg Horrigan is 4 Landmark Square, Suite 400, Stamford, Connecticut 06901. Item 2(c) Citizenship: Each of the persons filing this statement is a United _____ States citizen. Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities: Common Stock Item 2(e) CUSIP Number: 827048 10 9 Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to section 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a: (a) [] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act; (b) [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act; (c) [] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act;

Company Act of 1940;

(d) [] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment

- (e) [] An investment adviser in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) [] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) [] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) [] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
- (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- (j) [] A non-U.S. institution in accordance with section 240.13d- 1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) [] Group, in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).
 - If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

Not applicable.

Item 4. Ownership.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

As of December 31, 2008, Mr. Silver may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 6,439,155 shares of Common Stock. This amount consists of (i) 3,079,030 shares of Common Stock owned directly by Mr. Silver over which he has sole voting and dispositive power; (ii) 2,000,000 shares of Common Stock owned by grantor retained annuity trusts of which Mr. Silver is the sole trustee with sole voting and dispositive power; (iii) 1,123,539 shares of Common Stock owned by the Robert Philip Silver 2002 GRAT Article III Trust for Benefit of Spouse and Descendants (of which Mr. Silver's spouse is a co-trustee), over which Mr. Silver may be deemed to have shared voting and dispositive power; (iv) 183,000 shares of Common Stock owned by the Silver Family Foundation of which Mr. Silver, his spouse and his sons are the trustees with shared voting and dispositive power; and (v) 53,586 shares of Common Stock owned by the Silver Family Limited Partnership of which Mr. Silver is the sole general partner with sole voting and dispositive power. This amount excludes 857 shares of Common Stock issuable for 857 restricted stock units granted to Mr. Silver under the Silgan Holdings Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, which restricted stock units vested on June 1, 2008 but for which Mr. Silver has deferred receipt of such shares until June 1, 2017. This amount also excludes 877 shares of Common Stock issuable for 877 restricted stock units granted to Mr. Silver under the Silgan Holdings Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, as

amended, which restricted stock units vest on June 5, 2009 but for which Mr. Silver has deferred receipt of such shares until June 5, 2013.

As of December 31, 2008, Mr. Horrigan may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of 5,050,270 shares of Common Stock. This amount consists of (i) 4,693,374 shares of Common Stock owned directly by Mr. Horrigan over which he has sole voting and dispositive power; (ii) 48,500 shares of Common Stock owned by The Pay It Forward Foundation (formerly known as Futures Foundation) of which Mr. Horrigan and his spouse are the trustees with shared voting and dispositive power; and (iii) 308,396 shares of Common Stock owned by the Horrigan Family Limited Partnership of which Mr. Horrigan is the sole general partner with sole voting and dispositive power. This amount excludes 857 shares of Common Stock issuable for 857 restricted stock units granted to Mr. Horrigan under the Silgan Holdings Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, which restricted stock units vested on June 1, 2008 but for which Mr. Horrigan has deferred receipt of such shares until June 1, 2017. This amount also excludes 877 shares of Common Stock issuable for 877 restricted stock units granted to Mr. Horrigan under the Silgan Holdings Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended, which restricted stock units vest on June 5, 2009 but for which Mr. Horrigan has deferred receipt of such shares until June 5, 2018.

(b) Percent of class:

According to the Issuer's most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, the number of shares outstanding of the Issuer's Common Stock as of October 31, 2008 was 37,963,110. The shares of Common Stock which Mr. Silver may be deemed to beneficially own as of December 31, 2008 constitute approximately 17.0% of such total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding. The shares of Common Stock which Mr. Horrigan may be deemed to beneficially own as of December 31, 2008 constitute approximately 13.3% of such total number of shares of Common Stock outstanding.

(c) Number of shares of Common Stock as to which the person has:

Mr. Silver

(i)	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:	5,132,616
(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:	1,306,539
(iii)	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	5,132,616
(iv)	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	1,306,539

Mr. Horrigan

(i)	Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:	5,001,770
(ii)	Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:	48,500
(iii)	Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	5,001,770
(iv)	Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:	48,500

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following. $[\]$

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the

Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control

Person.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

Not applicable.

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Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 12, 2009

/s/ R. Philip Silver
-----R. Philip Silver

/s/ D. Greg Horrigan

D. Greg Horrigan

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EXHIBIT 1

JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing with each other on behalf of each of them of this Amendment No. 6 to Schedule 13G with respect to the Common Stock, \$.01 par value, of Silgan Holdings Inc. This Joint Filing Agreement shall be included as an exhibit to such Amendment No. 6 to Schedule 13G.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed this Joint Filing Agreement as of the 12th day of February, 2009.

/s/ D. Greg Horrigan
----D. Greg Horrigan

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