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FORM 4

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1(b).

(City)

1. Name and Ada Greenlee Ada	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol SILGAN HOLDINGS INC [SLGN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)			
SILGAN HOLDINGS INC., 4 LANDMARK SQUARE - SUITE 400			(Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2012	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Executive VP and COO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
STAMFORD	, CT 06901		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	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)
Common Stock	03/01/2012		F	3,164	D	\$ 42.825	122,659	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2012		A	8,900	A	(1)	131,559 (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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	٥
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable Date	Title Number	Number			
							Date	0	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Executive VP and COO

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Signatures

/s/ Frank W. Hogan, III, Attorney-in-fact for Adam J. Greenlee

03/02/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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).
- These securities are restricted stock units that were granted on March 1, 2012 under the Silgan Holdings Inc. 2004 Stock Incentive Plan, (1) as amended. These restricted stock units vest ratably over a 5 year period beginning March 1, 2013 and will be settled in shares of Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis upon vesting.
- This amount includes 124,940 restricted stock units that are not yet vested that have been granted under the Silgan Holdings Inc. 2004
 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended. Upon vesting, these restricted stock units will be settled in shares of Common Stock on a 1-for-1 basis.

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