

SILGAN HOLDINGS INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**GERVAIS RUSSELL F**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O SILGAN PLASTICS CORPORATION, 14515 N. OUTER FORTY, SUITE 210**

(Street)

**CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/18/2006**

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)  
 President - Silgan Plastics

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	05/18/2006		M	A	3,000	\$ 16.54	7,000 D
Common Stock	05/18/2006		S	D	3,000	\$ 37.675	4,000 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified options to purchase common stock	\$ 16.54	05/18/2006		M	3,000	<u>(1)</u> 11/06/2010	Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

GERVAIS RUSSELL F  
C/O SILGAN PLASTICS CORPORATION  
14515 N. OUTER FORTY, SUITE 210  
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017

President - Silgan Plastics

## Signatures

/s/ Frank W. Hogan, III, Attorney-in-fact for Russell F. Gervais

05/19/2006

\_\_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 11/7/2003 and vest ratably over a four year period beginning 11/7/2004. 9,000 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 18,900 nonqualified options to purchase common stock prior to the transactions reported on this Form 4. This amount includes 16,800 options granted on 2/4/2000 (all of which are currently exercisable) and 18,000 options granted on 11/7/2003 (6,000 of which are currently exercisable).

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